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& Tenn. Ex. daily	†	7:45 am	7:55 am
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Ill, and have to leave my work;
Here is where the plot will thicken,
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Women folks can bear a deal;
If good men would only show us
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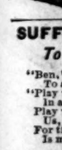

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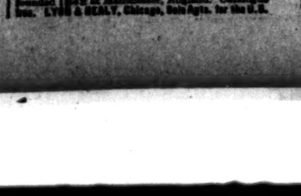

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FAR FROM BRIGHT.

The Outlook in the Yellow Fever Infected Districts.

Steps Taken to Depopulate the City of Jacksonville.

Squabble Between the Red Cross Society and the Board of Health—New Cases and Deaths—The Situation at Jackson, Miss.—A Touching Incident—Testimonial to Surgeon-General Hamilton at Camp Perry—A General Panic in the South—Louisville Throws Her Doors Open to the Refugees—A Great Rush for the North.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., September 22.—The official bulletin for the day ending at 6 p. m. yesterday was issued by President Mitchell as follows:

New cases, 118; deaths, 14. Total number of cases to date, 1,589; total number of deaths to date, 199.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Serther, Miss Ella Oulhan, Wm. Palmer, Mr. Keagan, Miss Lulu Smith, Miss Conrad, Dr. Francis J. Gould, Laura McCreary, Susie Lamon, T. W. Foster, M. Jenkins, John Seeley, Mrs. John Doyce and John Stratton.

There are fully twenty new cases not reported to-day.

A SQUABBLE.

There is a serious dissension between the two principal bodies here. The Red Cross Society, represented by Dr. Southmayard, and the Board of Health, represented by Dr. J. G. Porter. Dr. Southmayard resents the arrest and quarantining at Camp Perry of the unsatisfactory nurses, which is being done at the instance of the Board of Health. The board, on the other hand, claims the authority to act alone in the matter and have now at the Camp several nurses accused of misdemeanors, which they will be called upon to explain. Among them are Dr. Grossert of New Orleans, Miss Sadie Graves and some others who by their conduct here have incurred the displeasure of the Board of Health.

The recoveries of several prominent persons have been reported.

DEPOPULATING THE TOWN.

The question of depopulating the town is strongly advocated by the leading citizens and authorities, and a meeting was held yesterday by the Executive Committee of the Auxiliary Bureau to discuss the subject and take immediate steps in conformity with the conclusion arrived at.

Alderman B. H. Hopkins explained the situation, saying that Camp Mitchell was in order with 300 houses in a condition to be occupied, and that proportionate accommodations in the way of food and attendance were obtainable there. A resolution was passed to the effect that all dependent residents of Jacksonville be sent to Camp Mitchell, where they will be in competent hands and allowed all the liberties possible under the circumstances. It is said that political preference will be accorded to those who have stood by the city throughout the plague.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

A touching incident came to light yesterday, when a little 10-year-old boy, named Starck, was discharged cured from the Sand Hills. He came to town and on reaching his former home found it deserted by all save a little pet cat. His mother, father, brothers and sisters had all been carried off by the fever. When told of it his eyes filled with tears. After a moment's hesitation he took the kitten in his arms, and in a trembling voice said, "Come, kitty; we're all that's left." The little boy will be taken care of.

TO-DAY'S RECORD.

The Medical Bureau reports about twenty-five new cases up to noon, mostly colored. The Board of Health recorded seventeen new cases up to noon, one, Mrs. F. R. Osborn, the wife of the manager of the Southern Express Co. One death is reported, Charles G. Elliott, of the firm of Elliott & Dezerochers, lumber dealers. Dr. Porter has wired Miss Clara Barton to recall Col. Southmayard, in charge of the Red Cross nurses. He is reported to be making trouble and dissension here and impairing the efficiency of the medical bureau thereby. Greenland has telegraphed for physicians. There is yellow fever there.

New Cases at Jackson, Miss.

JACKSON Miss., September 22.—The outlook here is far from bright. Five more cases have been pronounced genuine yellow fever. These reports have added, if possible, to the panic which prevails. These last cases bring the count up to eight in all that are known. Four of the new sick were employes in the railroad yards and depot, and the only explanation of their illness is that they must have come in contact with infected baggage, as none of them have been out of Jackson for several months.

Dr. Todd, the chief health officer of Hinds County, has made a thorough canvass of the city and advised all of those who can possibly do so to leave town immediately. The advice of Dr. Todd is hardly necessary, as it is safe to say that four-fifths of the population have already left the city. All the stores except the drug stores are closed and no business is being done at all. The penitentiary convicts who are in a condition to be moved have been taken a safe distance from the city and put under a strong guard. It will be days before any semblance of order or system will prevail here, as even the bravest men in the city are panic-stricken and as helpless as babes.

Strict Quarantine at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 22.—The strict non-intercourse quarantine regulations adopted by the city authorities yesterday against all passenger trains on all the railroads on the east side of the Mississippi River are being rigidly enforced. Gov. Taylor, at Nashville, was telegraphed this morning asking him to call out the militia of this city and to place them under orders from the city authorities to aid in the enforcement of quarantine orders. A special train from New Orleans containing 500 fleeing refugees from that city, Vicksburg and other points along the line of the Louisville, New Orleans & Memphis Railroad will arrive at Lakeview, Miss., twenty miles south of Memphis, this afternoon. A special detail of police will meet the train and coaches have been provided by the several lines over which they may have tickets and the transfer will be made there, and each coach will be locked and the passengers guarded through Memphis and sent on to their destination. None will be allowed to stop here.

DECATUR DEPOPULATED.

Supt. R. B. Pegram of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad is in receipt of a telegram from Decatur, Ala., which says there are now eight cases of yellow fever there. The town is almost depopulated, not over 100 whites remaining. All the telegraph operators excepting the railroad train dispatcher have ills out, and there is no other means of gaining information except through this source.

Fernandina's Denial.

FERNANDINA, Fla., September 22.—The Board of Health has issued the following bulletin in regard to the reports that have been circulated to the effect that there is yellow fever here:

"The Board of Health of Nashua County, basing its opinion upon the undeniable knowledge of its members and the unanimous approval of the practicing physicians, the latter being yellow fever experts, states most positively and emphatically that there is not now and has not been for ten years a case of yellow fever in this city. The board denounces as false any statements to the contrary, and calls upon Surgeon-General Hamilton to investigate our condition or publicly acknowledge his mistake in creating the impression that this place is infected.

"H. E. DOTTERER,
"President Board of Health."

The Situation at Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., September 22.—The sick here are improving rapidly and no new cases have been discovered. The five guards who were taken down with the fever here on their way home are doing well and will be discharged in a day or two. Quarantine is kept up against all infected points. It is rumored that the fever has reached Waldo, but no authentic reports have as yet been received.

Quarantine at Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 22.—The Government has appointed a State Board of Health to take measures for preventing the introduction of yellow fever, and all points of ingress into the State from the East will be thoroughly quarantined.

Louisville Not Afraid.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 22.—At a meeting of physicians and others, called by Mayor Jacob, it has been decided to open the gates of Louisville to yellow fever refugees. A train brought in 135 from Decatur this morning. There is no excitement here. At the meeting of doctors it was the sentiment that Louisville was in no danger. When the physicians had given their views, all declared most emphatically to the effect that the city should not be quarantined, but that if should repeat its humane act of 1878 in welcoming the refugees with open doors. President Hewitt called for the report of the committee, which Dr. Marvin, after a short while, read as follows:

"The experience of years warrants the physicians of Louisville in stating confidently to her citizens and those visiting the city, that on account of our geographical and climatic conditions Louisville can be in no danger from the spread of yellow fever by contact with those from the infected districts of the South who may seek a refuge here. The lateness of the season and the measures of safety adopted by the State Board of Health justify us in assuring our citizens that there is no danger whatever of the disease gaining a foothold in the city.

"WILLIAM BAILEY, Chairman.
"W. H. GALT,
"SAMUEL BRANDEIS,
COLEMAN ROGERS,
"J. B. MARVIN, Committee."

Surgeon-General Hamilton Thanked.

CAMP PERRY, Fla., September 22.—On the occasion of the departure of Surgeon-General Hamilton from this camp the refugees met and passed resolutions heartily thanking Dr. Hamilton for his uniform kindness, courtesy and attention, and indorsing Camp Perry, declaring it unexcelled by any military camp in the country. The resolutions were presented by Rev. Dr. Roche at the station, where the refugees had assembled in a body as the doctor was about to take the train. The Surgeon-General was visibly moved at these expressions of appreciation of his services, and made a brief address in reply. He said, in part:

"I am deeply touched by your sympathy and kindness. I am all the more sensible of this because of the unjust criticism directed against me in my official capacity and the attacks upon my private character. These commenced when I announced the presence of yellow fever in Florida last spring. As a matter of fact the presence of fever in this State was reported by me to the Governor nearly or quite two weeks before I made any public announcement of it. That the statement was true, the fact of the establishment of this camp and that we are here to-day in this pine wood, too well attests. But that is all past now and let it be forgiven and forgotten. When I came here and hoisted our dear old flag over this camp, I, as the Government representative, felt that I wanted every man, woman and child coming here to know that they were no longer poor, panic-stricken, fever-hunted refugees, but welcome guests of our common country. The warm, ruddy stripes of the banner which floats above us are emblematical of our country's love for its children, and each star in that azure field represents a State, every one of which must be protected when in distress and suffered for, if need be. These sentiments I know actuate the officers of the service whom I leave in charge here. Their tasks will be made agreeable and Camp Perry will be easy to administer. I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for your courtesy, and in saying farewell I assure you that you have made it a difficult word to speak."

After a general handshaking, which included all the children at the camp, the leave-taking was over and the train moved away.

Live Oak and Decatur.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—A telegram was received at the Marine Hospital Bureau this morning from a committee of citizens of Live Oak, Ala., asking that an expert be sent to Fernandina to investigate the disease at that place, believed to be yellow fever. Mayor Reese of Montgomery, Ala., telegraphs that recent developments show yellow fever to be epidemic at Decatur, Ala., another proof, he says of the inefficiency of the quarantine service in the different Southern cities. He asks that the Government quarantine service be put in force in Decatur without delay to protect Montgomery.

Refugees Rushing North.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 22.—Refugees from all Southern infected points, especially in Alabama and Mississippi, are making a grand rush for the North. Seventy-three were stopped by Chattanooga quarantine officers at Wauhatchie, six miles south of the city, this morning, which came near precipitating a row. People from the infected districts seem panic-stricken. Two-thirds of the white population have deserted Decatur, Ala. Several more new cases were reported at that point this morning.

Refugees Arrested in New York.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Two refugees from a quarantine camp in Florida were seized to-day by the health officers in this city, put under arrest and taken to North Brothers' Island, where they are kept as close prisoners by order of the Board of Health. The refugees come from an infected city, said to be Jacksonville, and had agreed voluntarily to undergo a ten days' quarantine before continuing on their journey north. They broke their parole and came through by rail. Their destination was known to the authorities at the Quarantine Camp, however, and they telegraphed to President Bayles to intercept them. Upon their arrival to-day they were arrested at the train. They will be quarantined on the Island for the remainder of the ten days and longer if necessary. The health officers will not give their names, but President Bayles, speaking for the board, said: "Henceforth we shall arrest and quarantine for the proper time all persons violating their quarantine parole in the South, whenever we are informed of the presence of such refugees in the city. Our sources of information are such as to render it difficult for them to escape detection. It is our intention to sustain as fully as possible the health authorities in the South. Close telegraph communication has been established for this purpose with the quarantine camps and local health boards in the infected districts."

THE ENEMY TOO STRONG.

The Charity Committee of the Produce Exchange telegraphed to the Acting Mayor, Gerow, of Jacksonville, Fla., to draw on their bank for $500 for the yellow fever sufferers. Acting-Mayor Gerow wrote the committee to-day that the residents of Jacksonville had hoped to "fight the battle alone, but the enemy proved too strong. We made known our willingness at length to be helped by citizens of other cities and the contributions have been pouring in very generously. For this we are extremely grateful, yet we do not wish it continued longer than necessary. We have on hand probably sufficient to take care of Jacksonville alone for thirty days. We cannot reasonably expect that the fever fire will be quenched before December. And even after that time there will be work for the several Relief Committees. The laboring class with us, chiefly negroes, have not the frugal and thrifty habits of the Northern men in the same social rank. Again, other points in the State need aid and will need it. We have sent some of our supplies and funds to McClenny, and shall continue to do so if possible. This morning the report comes that there are several cases in Gainesville. Here will be another field to which we shall gladly send assistance such as may be in our power. From the above you will see that, while we are unwilling and not desirous of imposing upon our fellow creatures, or of making personal appeals to them for help, yet any further sums that their own generosity may prompt to give will be thankfully received, and I beg to assure you very properly spent in accordance with the intention of the donors."

A BOLD SCHEME.

A Lawyer Trying to Secure Part of the Town of Bismarck, Dak.

BISMARCK, Dak., September 22.—George W. Sweet, a lawyer of Minneapolis, has offered for record a quitclaim deed, from one Oscar Swanson of Livingston, Mont., to Sweet for a quarter section of the town site of Bismarck, or what might be called the east half of the town, the consideration being only $200. The instrument purports to be a reconfirmation of a sale made by Swanson March 13, 1872, wherein Swanson sold and conveyed to Sweet a certain claim, known as a squatter's claim. The Register of Deeds refuses to record the deed on the ground that it is a bold and inexcusable attempt to cloud the title of five or six hundred thousand dollars' worth of property, including half of the Court-house. Swanson's claim is absolutely nothing, but once recorded 1,000 people will be obliged to commence explaining it or buying quitclaims from Sweet.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Two Guards at Jackson, Mich., Have a Desperate Struggle With a Convict.

JACKSON, Mich., September 22.—John Nelson, a four-year term convict from Calhoun County, left his post without permission yesterday afternoon. Keeper Willis Coon reprimanded him, whereupon the convict struck him. Coon then called Judson Freeman, another keeper, to his assistance, and Nelson was taken to his cell. On entering the cell a terrible struggle ensued when the prisoner, who had a knife concealed, stabbed Freeman, inflicting several serious wounds. Nelson was with difficulty overpowered.

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., September 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its final session yesterday. The newly elected officers were installed in the afternoon. Grand Sire Underwood made the following appointments: Grand Marshal, John H. Albin; Grand Guardian, C. C. Pearce; Grand Messenger, W. H. Frazier. After resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Los Angeles for their hospitality, the Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

Bedell, the Embezzler.

NEW YORK, September 22.—James E. Bedell, who embezzled over $200,000 from his employers, Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, was taken to the Tombs Court to-day by Police Captain McLaughlin, but his examination was postponed until Thursday. Emerson and Goss, with whom Bedell claims to have loan $127,000 at policy, furnished bail in $5,000 each to answer charges against them.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 22.—It is reported from Berkeley Springs that a murderous shooting affray took place near there last evening. James Staller was instantly killed and Dorsey Miller fatally wounded. Others are hurt. Most of the shooting was done by Arthur Moore. The cause is unknown here.

THE EMIN EXPEDITION.

ITS CERTAIN COLLAPSE ON ACCOUNT OF PROF. JAMIESON'S DEATH.

Gladstone Replies to the Latest Attack of His Dissentient Colleagues — Chamberlain's Charges of Corruption of Irish Municipalities to Be Refuted—A Copy of Sullivan's New Opera Stolen—A Murderous Seaman Convicted—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 22.—It is believed here that the death of Prof. Jamieson means the final collapse of the Emin relief expedition. The only white man remaining is Surgeon Bonny, and it is assumed he will, from force of circumstances, be compelled to return home or await strong reinforcements. Jamieson was a relative of the famous Dublin distillers of the same name. He had a large fortune, of which he devoted a portion to further the Emin expedition. He was an ardent naturalist, and spent years in Buchannaland collecting Fauna, especially birds. Like Maj. Barttelot, he was under 30 years of age, of slight build, refined manners, unfit for the hardships of Africa. Mr. Burdett-Coutts publishes a telegram received from a dismissed interpreter, Assad Farran.

GLADSTONE REPLIES.

Mr. Gladstone has lost no time in replying to the latest attack of his dissentient colleagues. He undertakes to prove, on documentary evidence, the truth of the statement denied by Lord Selbourne that the Cabinet of 1882 believed the Parnellites free from complicity in crime. It is a sign of the times that Gladstone refuses to follow Lord Selbourne in writing to the *Times*, but sends his reply through the press.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

A number of prominent members of the Dublin Corporation have determined to take steps publicly to refute Chamberlain's recent charges of corruption of Irish municipalities.

THE SALT SYNDICATE.

The publicity given to the doings of the salt syndicate are likely to defeat its promoters. Corbet, a large salt mine owner in Droitwich, now refuses to join. The *Spectator* to-day expresses the all but unanimous opinion here, in saying that these schemes are more dangerous to capital than reams of Socialist lectures.

THE GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

Prof. Prestwick, presiding at the Geological Congress yesterday announced that at the unanimous invitation of the American scientists present, the next Triennial Congress will be held in Philadelphia in 1891.

STOLE THE OPERA.

In spite of the extraordinary precautions of the Savoy Theater, an obscure weekly called the *Society Herald* contrived to secure a copy of the book of the new Sullivan opera and announced that it would publish it in Monday's number. The scheme has been frustrated in consequence of this announcement. As soon as he saw it the manager of the theater secured an injunction preventing the publication.

LITERARY CHAT.

Gardiner has completed the second volume of his great "History of the Civil War." It will soon be published.

Longman's *New Review* will soon be issued.

England.

SEAMAN KELLY TO HANG.

LONDON, September 22.—Patrick Kelly, the seaman who stabbed to death two of his shipmates—John Chapman and John Parry—on the National Line Steamer Erin, while on a voyage from London for New York, and who was brought back to England for trial, was to-day convicted. He was sentenced to be hanged.

THE RACES.

The race for the Lancashire plate of 11,000 sovereigns, was run at the Manchester Autumn meeting to-day. Lord Calthorpe's 3-year-old chestnut filly, Sea Breeze, was the winner. The Duke of Portland's 3-year-old bay colt, Ayrshire, was second, and Baron Schickler's 4-year-old gray colt, Le Sancy, third.

SCUTTLED THEIR VESSEL.

The captain and first-mate of the British bark Gylfe have been arrested on a charge of having attempted to scuttle their vessel. The Gylfe sailed from Quebec for Greenock July 8, and was sighted by the steamer Persian Monarch on August 21 flying a distress signal. Her crew left her and boarded the steamer, which took them to New York, where they made a charge of barratry against the captain. The captain and first mate also boarded the steamer, but returned to their vessel on finding that the second mate was determined to remain aboard of her. The three men brought the vessel into Queenstown, where she arrived September 6.

THE CHICAGO POST-OFFICE.

Mr. Judd Explains Why He Resigned—His Successor.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22.—Postmaster Judd was seen at home last night and asked when he had resigned his position. He said: "I wrote my resignation on Wednesday and sent it to the President, but, of course, I could not communicate the fact to the public until it was made known at Washington. I suppose it reached the President yesterday, and he has taken action. He was fully advised of my intention months ago. I told him when in Washington last spring that I must, for strong personal and business reasons, resign, and from what I said he must have expected my resignation even sooner than he received it. Indeed, I would have resigned months ago but for the assaults that have been made upon me."

Mr. Judd appeared to be in very good spirits and not the least put out over what has taken place. He will return to his law practice as soon as his successor takes hold, which will be about October 1. Gen. Newberry, the new appointee, who is a member of the well-known and wealth Newberry family, and President of the Iroquois Club, had not received official notification of his appointment, and would not say whether he would accept or not.

A Brutal Assault.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., September 22.—The town of Walton, this county, is greatly excited over a brutal assault by a woman named Ruth upon Miss Ida O. Flynn, a teacher in the public school. Wednesday Miss Flynn inflicted some slight punishment upon an unruly son of the Ruth woman. Yesterday the Ruth woman with a large club secreted under her apron entered the school room and made a desperate attack upon Miss Flynn, cutting and bruising her about the face and neck in a severe manner.

A Terrible Prairie Fire.

BISMARCK, Dak., September 22.—A terrible prairie fire burned over the entire southern portion of Campbell County Thursday, and the wind being in the southeast all day brought the flames into the vicinity of Le Grasse, the county seat. Nearly every resident was out all day fighting the flames, and but for extreme efforts the damage would have been immense. So far about two hundred tons of hay and several stables are reported consumed. A rumor has reached here that an unknown Norwegian was burned to death.

PROCLAMATION!

To the Trusty and Well-Beloved People of Our Favored and Most Fair City of St. Louis, Greeting:

We, the VEILED PROPHET, notwithstanding that within the secret recesses of the mountains beyond the Great Seas of Ind we keep ourselves, our Priests, and our Court hidden from the profaning gaze of mortal eyes, yet do we maintain a perpetual and most careful watch over the progress and welfare of our beloved City of St. Louis and over the favored people of the Great States of the West and Southwest immediately within her influence. Our never-sleeping EYE has had careful regard of the doings of our said trusty and well-beloved people of St. Louis during the period that has elapsed since our last visit to them, and we have been well pleased.

So great has been the satisfaction they have given us that WE have commanded our High Priests and Acolytes, our Courtiers, Generals, Knights and Retainers of high and low degree, that they shall be and appear in our train in the streets of the said City of St. Louis on the night of October 2d, 1888, the occasion of our Annual Festival and progress through our beloved city, in greater numbers and splendor than ever. As a special mark of our high pleasure, we have commanded our High Chamberlain and our Grand Marshals to illuminate the streets of our said city in greater glory than has been known aforetime; and have further ordained that our Lord High Treasurer shall open our treasure vaults and lavish our wealth and jewels in producing the most gorgeous spectacle that has ever been seen by our people of America, all to our great HONOR and GLORY, and to the furtherance of the renown of our City of St. Louis.

And, in order that all the peoples who dwell in the Great Valley of the Father of Waters may be enabled to partake in the festivities thus ordained by us, we have issued our High Commands to each and all our Servants, the Railroad Managers of the Great West, that they shall, during the progress of the festivities which we shall inaugurate by our entry into and procession through the streets of our said City of St. Louis, cause all dwellers in the said Valley of the Father of Waters to be transported to and from our said city at the least possible cost to themselves. To this end we have commanded all Railroad Managers to run frequent excursion trains at the lowest possible rates, and to provide all and further such accommodations as shall redound most to the interest and well-being of our said people, to our beloved citizens of St. Louis and to our own honor.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Prophetic Hand and caused our Great Seal to be affixed.

Done at our Secret Palace this 21st day of September, in the year of Grace, 1888.

A PROMPT AND GENEROUS COMPLIANCE.

The Great and Mysterious Veiled Prophet having issued his commands, as above, the Railroad Managers have been prompt to obey. In most cases they have made one-half fares for the round trip from all points to and from St. Louis, and many of them have made merely nominal rates. Under such circumstances no dweller in the Valley can have an excuse for disregarding the behest of the Prophet, disobedience to whose commands is certain to bring upon the delinquents the direst consequences, while obedience will insure the happiest and most joyful period of their lives.

IN SOCIETY.

THE DOINGS OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD AS GATHERED TO-DAY.

News and Notes About Ladies and Gentlemen Who Are Well Known in St. Louis —Receptions, Dinner Parties and Other Entertainments—Notes, Personals, Gossip and Chat.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick spent last week with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Jos. N. Gettys spent last week with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Julia King is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. Huntsinger.

Miss Minnie Corey is entertaining this week Miss Mamie Newton.

Mrs. S. A. Browning has returned from a week's visit to friends in Illinois.

Miss Anna Rockaway has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Hunt.

Mrs. Brown Shultz goes to-night with her husband on a short trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Vaughn and children are located for the winter at No. 2719 Lucas avenue.

Mrs. Theo. C. Loehr has been spending the week with her parents on the South Side.

Mrs. Dr. Broaddus of the Lindell Hotel has returned from a short visit to Lebanon, Ill.

Mrs. H. A. Spence of Chicago is visiting the family of Mrs. A. S. Barnes on Easton avenue.

Judge and Mrs. McKeighan of Vandeventer place have returned from their summer tour.

Mr. Wm. F. Crow has returned from New York, where he has been for some weeks past.

Miss Eloise Muellard of Hot Springs is visiting St. Louis friends, en route to St. Charles.

Mrs. D. E. Fraser of Leonard avenue has moved with her family to No. 2946 Lucas avenue.

Miss Mary Robinson of Van Buren arrived this week to spend the winter with her relatives.

Mrs. Dan Nugent of Chestnut street has returned home after a short visit to relatives in Illinois.

Misses Daisy and Katie Switzer entered this week the Lindenwood Seminary at St. Charles.

Miss Mamie Richardson spent last week with Misses Bertha and Anna Trares at Edwardsville, Ill.

Mrs. A. N. Sill of Hot Springs arrived this week to visit friends and attend the carnival.

Mrs. Charles Frazer returned on Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. D. L. Parker at her country home.

Miss Minnie Scott has returned home after a pleasant visit to the country home of her aunt at Notchcliffe.

Mrs. A. S. Barnes will return to the city next week after spending several months at the Northern lakes.

Miss Amanda Bainbridge of Marion, Ill., is expected to spend the coming winter with her St. Louis friends.

Mrs. B. F. Dobyns, who has been visiting the friends of Judge Sumroll, in Central Kentucky, has returned home.

Miss Julia Perkins is entertaining Miss Julia Cruncer of Leavenworth, who is here to attend the carnival festivities.

Mrs. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner are now at Bar Harbor, after spending the summer at different resorts.

Mr. R. D. Vaughan of the Cotton Belt Railway has returned from a visit to Old Point Comfort and the Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. Beeding of Thirty-sixth and Olive streets has returned home after a visit to her father, Capt. Ford of Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown have been spending the past week visiting Mr. Daniel Brown and daughters at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow are now at Asbury Park after spending the summer at West Point and various seaside resorts.

Mrs. J. A. J. Shultz, who has a beautiful country home near Lexington, Mo., will return with her family to the city about the 1st of October.

Miss Mamie Rashcos of Missouri avenue is entertaining Miss Sara Dalsheimer of New Orleans, who will remain with her until after the carnival.

Mrs. William Heimke of Chihuahua, Mexico, and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Bassett of Hot Springs, will arrive next week to visit Miss Julia Perkins.

Mr. Buckstuhl, the well-known artist, who has recently returned from Paris, will commence this week to model a bust of Mrs. Henry Overstolz.

Miss Hattie C. Jones, who has been spending several months with her cousin, Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, has returned with her mother to her home at Paducah, Ky.

Miss Mimi Newman of Pine street is expecting in a few days Misses Cora and Ada Richardson of New Orleans, who will spend the carnival season with her.

Judge Seymour D. Thompson sailed last Saturday for Europe. He was accompanied by his daughter, who will be educated abroad. They go first to Switzerland.

Miss Edie Shultz, who has been spending the summer with her parents at their country home near Lexington, returned this week to their home on Dayton street.

Gen. Noble and family have returned from their summer tour of Europe. The Misses Halsted have returned from the East, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Jessie Crabb is entertaining two of her young lady friends and classmates of the Bettie Stuart Institute, Misses Della Wineman of Auburn and Miss Lyle Smith of Salem.

Miss Mamie Hunt, who has been spending the summer at her country home, has come into the city and is located at No. 3138 Chestnut street. Later she will go to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William Fields, who has been spending the summer at Narragansett Pier and the Eastern resorts, has returned this week to her home on Lucas avenue near Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. T. Lacy left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. B. J. Waters, at Ft. Scott. A handsome reception was given by Mrs. Waters in her honor on Wednesday evening from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Consul Wamar and wife of Cologne will visit America this winter. He is a native of Virginia and will visit his old home. They are expected to visit St. Louis friends about the 1st of January.

Mrs. Adolphus Busch is expected to return at an early date from Europe. She will bring with her her young daughters. Miss Edmie Busch, who has been at school in Germany for the past year, will make her debut in society this winter.

Mr. Robert Jackson was tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening by his friends at his residence on the Natural Bridge road, near Newstead avenue, the occasion being his recent return from California. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers, and an orchestra stationed beneath the stairway furnished the music for the dance, which was interspersed with recitations. At 12 o'clock the guests repaired to the dining room where a repast was served, the table being beautifully decorated with ferns and floral designs. The ladies were all in evening toilettes. Among them were Misses Lottie Shanks, Ruby Fathers, Birdie Hezel, Pauline Woehride, MacQuaid, Moore, Emma Hezel, Ella Covington, Sarah Highley, Jackson, Bertha Highley, and Messrs. Harry Shanks, Tom Clark, Dick Ury, Will Jackson, Merick, Fairbank, Henderson, Pagit, Sloan, Eagan, Brady, Grey, Brown, Covington, LaCoeur, Dr. Cordingly, and others.

SIX DOLLARS ($6) to Cincinnati and return via Ohio & Mississippi Railway, and proportionately low rates to points farther East.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

The Western Roads Will Give Them After the Fair.

Beyond a new cut in the rate to New York made by the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad this morning there was not much change in the railroad situation. While the O. & M. seems perfectly willing to make good rates out of St. Louis it has not displayed much anxiety to do too much for St. Louis. The fight between the Bee Line and the Vandalia is netting a little good to the city at all events, but while the O. & M. is willing to permit its passengers to stop over at Cincinnati on tickets sold from St. Louis, it is not making gigantic efforts in the other direction.

The schedule of rates announced by the Chicago & Alton yesterday has about settled the business with the Western roads. It is now improbable that they will make any alarming overtures beyond a few cheap excursions after the Fair. Seen from St. Louis, the position, the heads of big business houses in the city, propose to spend, it is said, considerable money in advertising the cheap rates to be made by the Western roads in the newspapers of the towns from which the rates are made and thus do joint good to the roads and to the Exposition.

The Seward Statue.

AUBURN, N. Y., September 22.—The date for the unveiling of the Seward statue has been fixed for October 23. United States Senator Evarts has consented to deliver the address.

THE SUNKEN TREASURE SHIP BRAAK.

The Exploring Party Give Up in Disgust—Some Serious Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 22.—The search for the sunken treasure ship Braak, which is said to be at the bottom of the ocean just outside the Delaware breakwater, has been abandoned. The exploring party returned to this city on the steamer Long Branch yesterday. The crew of the steamer was paid off and last night the steamer was anchored in the Delaware off Vine's Wharf, in charge of a solitary watchman. The search for the treasure was abandoned on Thursday morning, when Capt. Adams of the United States navy, who has been directing the work of the divers for the past two months, asked Dr. Pancoast, the projector of the expedition, for money to buy coal for the steamer. Dr. Pancoast replied that he had expended all the money that he had ever had furnished, and had paid money out of his own pocket, and was not going to pay out any more; that he was going to Philadelphia at once and was going to abandon the search, because he had made a demand on the syndicate for $2,500 more to prosecute the search, but did not believe they would give him the money. Capt. Adams refused then to stay at the breakwater any longer, and the anchor was weighed and the steamer started for Philadelphia.

Some of the members of the syndicate charge that Dr. Pancoast has not expended the money which was furnished him for the maintenance of the expedition. Dr. Pancoast admits that the syndicate furnished him on the 27th of July with $5,600, and on the 31st of July they paid Dobbins Bros., ship-builders of Camden, $1,500 for fitting up the steamer Long Branch for the expedition which sailed on that day. Dr. Pancoast says, however, he not only spent the $5,600, but $600 besides out of his own pocket. The contract under which the certificates of stock were issued, expired on the 31st of December. The contract is made between the International Submarine Co. of New Haven, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and the Pancoast, the Government being a third party to the contract and to receive 10 per cent of any treasure found. A. J. Kane, a member of the syndicate, claims that Dr. Pancoast has sold out the syndicate to the Merritt Wrecking Co. of New York. Dr. Pancoast denies this.

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A PIT SUBJECT FOR LYNCHING.

Charles Smith, the Negro Who Has Terrorized Olive Street.

Charles Smith, the negro arrested yesterday morning for entering Mrs. Nannie Carey's house, on Olive street west of Twenty-second street, early Thursday morning and approaching the bedside of her little 12-year-old daughter, Stella, promises to prove a most important capture. The fellow appears to be a fiend incarnate. It is not known whether he entered the house for the purpose of stealing or to assault the little girl. She screamed and he left. The child positively identified him. Thursday night the house was again entered by him, it is supposed, but this is not known positively, as he escaped without any one getting a good glimpse at him. Since his arrest other complaints have been received against him. Mrs. Michaels, who lives at No. 2225 Olive street, complains that he attempted to assault her 14-year-old daughter. She states that he took the girl down into a cellar, telling her that a mad dog was being killed there. He offered her some bananas, but the girl did not like them. Then he started up-stairs with her and gave her some candy, which she accepted. The negro threw the child on the floor and attempted to assault her. Mrs. Michaels states that she will take out a warrant for attempted criminal assault this afternoon against Smith. Charles E. Brady of No. 2203 Olive street this morning took out a warrant against him for burglary and larceny. He alleges that the negro entered his place and broke open a trunk. He also entered a room which is occupied by a young lady boarder, and when she became so alarmed that they ran up-stairs. Whether he intended assaulting them is not known. Smith is supposed to have stolen Mr. Chas. E. Barney's gold watch. Mr. Barney lives on Lucas place just back of where the negro has been operating.

Went Through a Trestle.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHARLESTON, Mo., September 21.—Yesterday as the through freight was passing over a trestle near Henson Station, on the Belmont Branch, a few miles south of here, the engineer, James Belchamber, felt something give way. He pulled the throttle open and succeeded in getting the engine and part of the train over before the trestle fell, ditching the last three cars. The wreck delayed the northbound passenger four hours.

NEW AND UNIQUE.

The Swindling Game Played by a Sharper on Grain Men.

DETROIT, Mich., September 22.—The grain men of Detroit and various other portions of the country are just at present deeply agitated over a swindling game in which they are more or less interested. The swindle is new and unique. J. W. Helm of Danville, Ill., a well-known and extensive grain dealer, has among his customers the firm of Kizer Brothers of Hammond, Ill., although he never personally met the members of the firm. A few days ago while on a railway train in Illinois Mr. Helm was approached by a stranger who introduced himself as Mr. Kizer of Hammond, Ill. Helm was "delighted to meet him." The stranger offered Helm several cars of grain; the latter made an offer which was accepted the following day by letter with the request that Helm meet "Mr. Kizer" at the depot with $2,000. Helm complied and the following day received bills of lading for seven or eight additional cars and remitted $2,500 more. A few days later the two met at a fair in Champaign when Kizer succeeded in getting Helm to put him on a solid financial footing with Buzey's Bank of Urbana, Ill., and but a day or two intervened before Kizer presented bills of lading on J. S. Lapham & Co. of Detroit, on which the bank advanced him $3,500. A few days later on, Kizer wrote the First National Bank of Danville, Ill., inclosing bills of lading for ten car loads of grain on Wardwell & McIntyre of New York, and requesting $1,700 be expressed to Kizer Bros., Ivesdale, Ill. The bank refused the request and sent the bills of lading and draft to Kizer Bros. of Hammond. This was the firm's first intimation of the crookedness going on in their name and they notified the bank that the whole transaction was a forgery. The total number of bills forged by the spurious Kizer were on thirty-five carloads of grain on prominent New York, Detroit and Cincinnati firms. The only losers are J. W. Helm, $4,600, and Buzey's Bank, $3,500, who have made good the losses to the grain firms. As yet the identity of the swindler and forger remains undiscovered.

REAL ESTATE.

News of the Day as Gathered Among the Agents and the Owners.

The real estate market was rather more quiet this forenoon than it has been any day during the week, but the prospects are favorable for the closing of several small sales in time for publication in Sunday's POST-DISPATCH.

REVIVING AT THE SOUTH END.

Hill & Hammel have experienced a revival in the demand for residence property in the south part of the city during the past few days, and report the following sales: From J. Franklin to Annie Cady, for $1,100 is the two-story frame dwelling of six rooms and 25x137 feet of ground, situated at the southeast corner of Minnesota avenue and Hark street. From H. Weber to M. Kuper, the one-story three-room brick house and 36x125-foot lot on the west line of Illinois avenue, between Cherokee and Potomac, for $1,475. Also a vacant lot of 62x125 feet on the west side of Illinois avenue, between Potomac and Miami streets, for $280, from Mrs. E. P. Kaysor to N. Gahn.

C. G. Nicholls reports the sale of a five-room frame house and 70x165 feet of ground on the west side of Knox avenue at Ritter Heights, for $1,450 from D. A. Abernathy to C. P. Brues.

Rutledge and Kilpatrick report the sale of a 20x130 foot lot on the south side of Evans avenue, just west of Grand avenue, for $900, from Lizzie L. Reed to E. S. Wagoner, who will improve the site with a residence.

NEW CAPITAL FOR BUILDING.

A new financial institution, with capital of $500,000, whose specialty is building houses upon the small monthly payment plan, a new feature of the real estate market, has established itself here under the name of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co., and already has several contracts for the construction of dwellings in the West End.

Confessed His Guilt.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Meyer Goldstein 26 years old, a clerk for Morris Greenebaum, an auctioneer, was arrested and held for trial to-day on the charge of swindling his employer out of $30,000 by forging checks. It is said he confessed his guilt and surrendered property worth $5,000 in the hope of immunity from punishment.

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DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

Strange Claim by a Divorced Woman—Suits Filed To-Day.

Mary E. Schroeder has brought suit in the Circuit Court against Mary L. Bobbitt and Wm. T. Bobbitt, her husband, Robert E. Collins, and Wm. H. F. Schroeder, praying that they be restrained from proceeding to foreclose a certain deed of trust and sell the property thereby held, that a note of $13,000 for which the deed of trust is security be declared void and be ordered canceled, and that the deed of trust be held void, and the lien thereof be ordered to be released on the records of the Recorder of Deeds. The petition explains that the plaintiff on July 6, last, obtained a decree of divorce in the Circuit Court from W. H. F. Schroeder, restoring her to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person; that she has the custody of her nine children, and by way of alimony the right to certain real estate belonging to Schroeder at Eighth and Hickory streets. The petition then relates that despite this decree, Wm. H. F. Schroeder and Mary T. Bobbitt conspired to represent the former indebted to the latter in the sum of $13,000, evidenced by a promissory note dated February 22 last and payable six months after date to the order of Mary Carroll Bobbitt. It was alleged that this was done June 7 last, the very day on which the trial of the divorce case was commenced, with the intention of defeating the collection of any alimony that might be recovered. Also that the note above described was executed as set forth, and at the same time a deed of trust executed by Schroeder to Robt. E. Collins as trustee and Mary L. Bobbitt as beneficiary; that this deed of trust was delivered to Bobbitt February 8, and purported to convey the property referred to to Collins as trustee. It is claimed that the whole proceeding is fraudulent, and that the property is about to be wrongfully sold subject to the alleged bogus deed of trust.

NOTES IN COURT.

The Dickasson, Hass & Odlorne Shoe Co. filed articles of incorporation this morning, the capital stock, one-half paid, being placed at $50,000. J. H. Dickason of Hannibal owns 160 shares; W. H. Odlorne of Barry, Ill., 100 shares; Theo. C. Ottawa of Barry, 20 shares; Sam M. Dickason of Hannibal, 20 shares; Harry, Elias and Isaac Haas of St. Louis, respectively 50, 30 and 80 shares; Mrs. Isaacs, 10 shares; Evan and Francis E. Morris, 5 shares each.

Magdalena Gerst, by her will admitted to probate this morning, leaves her property to her children in equal shares. Albert Gerst is made trustee of the property bequeathed to Magdalena Renner, and Frederick and Albert Gerst made executors without bond.

John Fallon has brought suit for divorce from Jennie Fallon, alleging that his wife treated him with much indignity and that she has deserted him. They were married August 13, 1883, and lived together till August last.

Killed on the Track.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GALESBURG, Ill., September 22.—Yesterday morning Henry Amos, a mulatto, was almost instantly killed by C. B. & Q. engine No. 77. He was seen by the engineer at a distance of about thirty paces on the track. The engineer whistled, put on the brakes and did all in his power to stop, but the man being deaf did not hear.

A Burglar Sentenced.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

TEXARKANA, Ark., September 22.—Frank Pearl, a notorious negro burglar, who has for the past two years operated in various cities of the State, was convicted of burglarizing the store of A. S. De Lamar of this place about three weeks ago and sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary.

An Engineer Killed.

SOMERSET, Ky., September 22.—S. L. Halloway, an engineer on the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad at this place was run over and instantly killed at Oakland, Tenn., last night. He was born in twain near the center of the body and lived but a moment afterward. His remains will be shipped to Cleveland, O., where his wife and children reside.

Mrs. Procter.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Mrs. Richard A. Procter sailed for Europe to-day on the Cunarder Aurania.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Dull Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

The mining market was scarcely worthy of the name this morning, as there were scarcely any sales, and prices showed a strong downward tendency.

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Concepcion was the only stock that manifested any activity. The reports recently received from the mine have been very favorable, but in spite of this the stock dropped sharply, a strong demand, however, making itself manifest. The market opened with offered at 22½, but no sales were made above 20, at which figure more than 3,000 shares changed hands. A further decline then took place, the stock being freely offered at 20, but 18¾ was the best bid obtainable. A private letter was received from the mine, stating that the ruins, which had greatly crippled operations, had ceased, and that the mill was now running on full time, with every prospect of a largely increased output for the ensuing month.

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A report was received from the Black Oak, which is regarded as very favorable by the stockholders. The vein, which pinched out some months ago and was recently struck near the side of the drift, has now widened to ten feet, all the ore being good milling ore with a few rich streaks. The newly completed water power is working excellently and the ore being treated at a largely decreased cost. The stock was 27½ bid, offered at 30.

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Cleveland to-day obtained the unenviable notoriety of having sold at the lowest price ever paid for a mining stock on the floor of the Merchants' Exchange. Opening with offers at 5½, it rapidly fell until a bid of 5c obtained 1,000 shares. This stock sold eighteen months ago above 40, more than 8,000 per cent above the present quotation.

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Pat Murphy exhibited some slight activity. The market opened at 27½, 700 shares bringing this figure, and dropped to 26½, at which an equal amount was disposed of.

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West Granite preserved its former quotation, opening at 16¾ bid and rising to 17½, at which a block of 1,000 shares changed hands.

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Golden Era was in some demand on the street, 15 being bid, at which 300 shares were sold. On Change it dropped to 13¾ bid, 15 asked, but no sales were made.

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Pauline was 8 bid; 100 Rena sold at 9. 'Frisco was 45 bid, 47½ asked; 3 was bid for Jumbo; Gray Eagle was 2½ asked, 1½ bid. San Pedro was 37½ bid, 39 asked; Dinero was offered at 3; 800 Silver Age sold at 45.

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Norman J. Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, has addressed a letter to the President of the Merchants' Exchange, inviting him to be present at a conference of those representing the meat packing and canning interest, to be held in Chicago on October 9. The object of the meeting is to arrange for making a display of American meat products at the Paris Exposition.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Transporting Live Stock From Idaho to New York.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., September 22.—A new era in transporting live stock from the far West to the Atlantic seaboard has been inaugurated by a New York company and the first train of Idaho beef cattle to make the run through was loaded September 20, at Soda Springs, by the Soda Springs Land & Cattle Co. This shipment consisted of 360 head of fine steers, averaging about 1,350 pounds each, and were loaded in the new improved palace cars, having a compartment for each animal. The stock is fed and watered in transit. A time schedule of twenty-five miles an hour has been agreed upon, which should deliver the stock in the New York in less than one hundred and twenty hours, fresh from the Idaho ranges, 2,500 miles distant. It is intended to establish a regular rapid transit line, each train being equipped with a dining and sleeping car in charge of a trainmaster and special crew. The stock will not be unloaded and the cars will be one or two hours in replenishing the water-tanks. The animals will be feeding at all hours on the journey. The first train left Soda Springs Thursday at 5 p. m., reaches at 4:40 Friday, Laramie, 10:05, arrived at Cheyenne at 1:45 p. m. and will reach Omaha Saturday noon, making 1,026 miles in about forty-three hours. The first line piece was over mountain grades, but the running speed on the Union Pacific ranges from forty to forty-five mile through.

BUTCHERED THEIR VICTIM.

A Gang of Italian Railroad Laborers Murder Their Foreman.

SUPERIOR, Wis., September 23.—A telegram was received here from Hawthorne, a station on the Omaha line, twenty miles south, last night, stating that an Italian railroad gang there had murdered their foreman, a man named C. F. Hubbard. The Sheriff, with a force of deputies, left at once for Hawthorne, with the intention of arresting the murderers. The gang having formed an ill feeling against their foreman attacked him in a lonely place, and after shooting him several times cut his throat, almost severing the head from the body.

TRADE S.S.S. MARK

FRED'S MILL, TEXAS, June 20, 1888.—The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—One of my children was troubled with rheumatism and boils for about two years. We gave her various kinds of medicine, but without profit, and began to despair of curing her at all. I was persuaded to try your Swift's Specific. After she had used several bottles the diseases all disappeared, and she is now a hale, hearty and healthy girl twelve years old. Another child has just become afflicted in the same way, and I am using the S. S. S. and anticipate a prompt and permanent cure. R. C. WAGGONER.

NEW HILL, Mo., July 7, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen: Our little girl when but three weeks old broke out with eczema. We tried the prescriptions from several good doctors, but without any special benefit. We tried S. S. S., and by the time one bottle was gone her head was entirely well, and by the time she had taken six bottles she was completely cured. Now she has a full and heavy head of hair—a robust, hearty child. I feel it but my duty to make this statement. Respectfully, W. T. BUCHAN.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 27, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: In 1886 I contracted blood poison, and at once sought a physician, who treated me for several months. By his advice I went to Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., where his course of treatment was carefully observed. I recovered, as I thought, but the next spring pimples began to appear on my face and body. These gradually increased to sores and running ulcers. I was advised to try S. S. S., and immediately after taking it I commenced to improve, slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, and soon nothing remained to tell of my trouble. My blood is now thoroughly cleansed, and my system free from taint, and I owe my present good condition of perfect ease—to your medicine. I cheerfully give this statement that others who have suffered as I have may reap the same benefit. HARDY M. BOST, 24 West Ninth St.

HOMER, La., May 25, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Gentlemen: About two years ago my general health gave way entirely. I was so debilitated that I almost despaired of ever feeling well again. All that the physicians did for me brought no permanent relief. Friends insisted that I should give S. S. S. a trial, though I thought it would be throwing away money. After taking a thorough course, my health and strength returned, and I must say that S. S. S. alone cured me, as I discarded all others while using it. As a tonic I can most heartily recommend it; for general debility it certainly is a specific. W. F. BRADENS, J. P.

HOMER, La.—I know Mr. W. F. Bridges, and will say that his statement is correct. JOSIAH SHARLOW, Druggist.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

"I lost $10,000

Was forced to go out of the lumber trade, and finally brought down to the position of conductor, by Rheumatism," said a Sixth Avenue Conductor in New York. His misfortunes happened before ANTHLOPHOROS was placed on the market. Now it is not a doubtful question "How to cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia." ANTHLOPHOROS never fails.

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Ask your Druggist for a bottle, $1 per bottle. If he does not keep it order direct. Send four cents for the great Red and Black Puzzle.

THE ANTHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall St., N.Y.

HOW IT WAS

The Coroner Inve... the Murder of ... Branconier ... Day.

Details of the Tuesda... ing Tragedy at ... ague's Saloon

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HEARING th... the investig... death of Gu... who died ... Hospital fr... of a blow ... have been ... Montague's ... Morgan stre... in the Co... this mornin... nty Coroner ... jury was s... sworn. It ... of Charles ... Wm. F. Mel... Eisen, Sam W. Dichs, Joseph ... Harry Newbold. In the room ... the witnesses and as many spect... deputy would admit. Pat and ... two of the prisoners, were sittin... one side of the room, and Davi... and his friend, Eugene Slev... torney, stood near Depu... Henessy, suggesting at tim... tion to be put to ... Police Capt. McDonald and Serg... were interested listeners an... Browning was taking very co... The Montagues listened attentive... was said and now and then crane... to catch every word that seeme... important relation to the case. ... showed neither fear nor anxiet... were very deeply interested; the... never failed for a moment. Dav... was very attentive too. He wate... nesses closely and now and the... to Slevin or to the deputy.

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DR. CHARLES A. POCOCK

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who stated that he was a solicitor ... ing establishments and boarded at th... House on Broadway and Morgan ... was asked by Deputy Coroner ... if he had been intimidated or ... or whether any effort had been mad... him yesterday. He said he was so... night that he did not know what ... opened. He remembered Mr... ague gave a time ... Ballou could not say whether he ha... night that he did not know whether ... had struck him. In fact he was so ... he could not vouch for anything ... have said. He was thoroughly sob... night, however, and knew exactly ... had witnessed. About 12:30 Tuesda... he was seated at the window of th... the Freeman House when he saw a ... ling himself up on the pavement ... Montague's saloon. That was th... noticed of the man. The man h... his clothes and endeavoring to pari... when a man in his shirt sleeves ca... the saloon and struck the fellow ... blow. It was such an awful blow th... him shudder. It lifted the man of ... and felled him to the sidewalk. Th... struck him stooped over the prost... and he thought he was going to hit ... but instead of doing this he picked ... man up. Ed Montague came out ... him and both carried him into the ... incident made such an impression o... ness that he slipped on his clothes ... down-stairs. It was the time for ... when Montague's bar-tender, wh... and he supposed he had gone to bed ... the back of the man who struck the ... turned to him. When he went dow... remarked to the clerk of the not... English bartender of Montague's ... some one a terrible lick. He went o... saloon and found that the English b... was not on duty. Pat Montague was ... bar. Then he knew he was going to ... struck the man. "Pat, you gave th... of a lick!" Ballou remarked to ... the saloon-keeper motioned him to ... and said, "I did not hit him at a... witness went back into the yard and ... Montague and his wife coming out. ... the man whom he had seen ... bench. It was Branconier. The ... could not say that he was

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The Coroner Investigating the Murder of Gus Branconier To-Day.

Details of the Tuesday Morning Tragedy at Montague's Saloon.

S. F. Ballou, the Leading Witness Against the Montague Brothers, Makes an Important Change in His Testimony—A Juryman Walks Away and Deputy Sheriffs Are Unable to Find Him—The Evidence as Elicited in Detail—Scenes in the Coroner's Office—The Coroner's Jury Decides That Pat Montague Is Branconier's Murderer.

HEARING the evidence in the investigation into the death of Gus Branconier, who died at the City Hospital from the effect of a blow supposed to have been received at Montague's saloon at 618 Morgan street, was begun in the Coroner's office this morning before Deputy Coroner Hennessy. A jury was summoned and sworn. It was composed of Charles Marchennett, Wm. F. McNamara, Wm. Eisen, Sam W. Dicks, Joseph Zeigler and Harry Newbold. In the room were some of the witnesses and as many spectators as the deputy would admit. Pat and Ed Montague, two of the prisoners, were sitting together on one side of the room, and David Branconier and his friend, Eugene Slevin, the attorney, stood near Deputy Coroner Hennessy, suggesting at times a question to be put to a witness. Police Capt. McDonald and Sergt. McFarland were interested listeners and Detective Browning was taking very copious notes. The Montagues listened attentively to all that was said and now and then craned their necks to catch every word that seemed to have an important relation to the case. Their faces showed neither fear nor anxiety, but they were very deeply interested; their attention never failed for a moment. Dave Branconier was very attentive too. He watched the witnesses closely and now and then whispered to Slevin or to the deputy.

There was a crowd about the door, but only a few were admitted. Dr. Pococke and Purnell, who had been arrested with the Montagues, were guarded on the outside to await the pleasure of the jury, and a detail of police had charge of a number of witnesses who had been summoned.

The investigation was conducted in a very thorough and searching manner, and the witnesses were subjected to a fusilade of questions that would stagger a-le in short order.

After the jury had been selected they were marched down to the Morgue and sworn in over the body of Branconier, which is still lying on the slab. They then returned to the Coroner's office, and the taking of testimony was begun.

DAVID BRANCONIER,

brother of the deceased, was the first witness. He testified that Gus was 37 years of age on the 6th of January last and was unmarried. He knew nothing of the killing except that some months ago his brother called on him and told him Pat Montague had stated that he could exterminate him or any other Branconier the face of the earth. Mr. Branconier then related substantially the same story told by him yesterday to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. He said that while Gus was attending bar at Christophel's, on the Manchester road he met Montague, who called out there and was invited to the latter's place of business. He went there and offered to treat Montague. The latter called up another man and Gus purchased drinks for the three. They amounted to 40 cents and he received 10 cents in change out of a half dollar. Montague then set up a round of drinks and Gus ordered a second round. He did not have the money to pay for them, and he told Montague to charge them. Gus only had the 10 cents that was left out of his half dollar. Montague came from behind his bar and said he would not be beaten out of drinks in that manner and that he wanted Gus to understand that he could exterminate him or anybody else by the name of Branconier. The statement may have made some impression on Gus, as the latter told his brother when he called on him a month or two later and requested him not to go near Montague, as the latter was a bad man.

DR. CHARLES A. POCOCK'S

testimony was a disappointment. He was one of the prisoners. He said he was a frequenter of Montague's saloon, but was not there Tuesday night, and had not seen Branconier there. He was there Wednesday night, however, but Branconier was not. If he had been he would have seen him. He never saw Branconier in the saloon at all. Nothing could be gleaned from him, and his testimony was soon finished.

The most important witness in the case was then called. It was

S. F. BALLOU,

who stated that he was a solicitor for a printing establishment and resided at the Freeman House on Broadway and Morgan street. He was asked by Deputy Coroner Hennessy if he had been intimidated or threatened or whether any effort had been made to bribe him yesterday. He said he was so drunk last night that he did not know what had happened. He remembered Mrs. Montague's having given a dime yesterday. Ballou could not say whether he had said last night that he did not know whether Montague had struck him. In fact he was so drunk that he could not vouch for anything he might have said. He was thoroughly sober Tuesday night, however, and knew exactly what he had witnessed. About 12:30 Tuesday morning he was seated at the window of his room at the Freeman House when he saw a man picking himself up on the pavement in front of Montague's saloon. That was the first he noticed of the man. The man was dusting his clothes and endeavoring to part his hair when a man in his shirt sleeves came out of the saloon and struck the fellow a terrific blow. It was such an awful blow that it made him shudder. It lifted the man off his feet and felled him to the sidewalk. The man who struck him stooped over the prostrate form and he thought he was going to kick him again, but instead of doing this he picked the fallen man up. Ed Montague came out and helped him and both carried him into the house. The incident made such an impression on the witness that he slipped on his clothes and went down-stairs. It was the time for "English John," Montague's bar-tender, to be on duty and he supposed he had struck the man, as the back of the man who struck the blow was turned to him. When he went down-stairs he remarked to the clerk of the hotel that the English bartender of Montague's had given some one a terrible lick. He went over to the saloon and found that the English bar-keeper was not on duty. Pat Montague was behind the bar. Then he knew it was Montague who had struck the man. "Pat, you gave that fellow a —— of a lick!" Ballou remarked to him, but the saloon-keeper motioned him to keep still and said, "I did not hit him at all. The witness went back into the yard and found Ed Montague and his wife coming out. He also saw the man whom he had seen struck on a beach. It was Branconier. The witness could not say that he was afraid of being hurt for testifying against Montague. He admitted telling Private Watchman Watkins and several other people that he saw Pat Montague strike Branconier, but he couldn't say positively before the jury that it was so, because the man who struck Branconier rushed out so suddenly and struck him so quickly that he could not tell who it was. He thought at first that it was the English barkeeper, but when he went down stairs he found that the Englishman was not down stairs, but Pat Montague was behind the bar. For that reason he thought it was Montague, but he could not swear positively, though his opinion was that Montague is the man who struck Branconier. He could, however, swear positively that Ed Montague helped to take him in. He couldn't say whether at the time he saw Branconier in the back yard he was in a condition to have walked up to the second story.

When he went into the saloon he called for a glass of beer and said to Pat Montague, "Pat you hit that man a —— of a blow." Montague waved his hand and said, "I didn't hit nobody." One of the men at the bar asked him if he had hit the fellow and Montague said no.

The man who ran out of the saloon and struck Branconier had his hat off and when he went into the saloon Montague was the only man who had on no hat.

After a great deal of skirmishing Deputy Coroner Hennessy tried to get Ballou to swear positively whether Montague was the man who struck Branconier, but Ballou said that he could not state positively, though his impression and belief was that Montague was the man.

Ballou was then permitted to leave the stand but told not to go away.

ANDREW JACKSON KENNEDY

was called and sworn. He testified that he had known Branconier for a number of years, and Montague for two years and a half. He went to Montague's saloon about 12:20 o'clock on Tuesday morning and found everything in peace and harmony. He saw Montague behind the bar and there was a man named Fletcher there, he thought. Montague told him he was glad to see him sober and all right. He was waiting for a 3 o'clock owl car and at 2 o'clock Montague went upstairs with his wife, and the barkeeper relieved him. In five or ten minutes Mrs. Montague came down and said: "Mr. Kennedy, please come up-stairs and take down your friend." He went up-stairs and found Branconier thrown upon a board. Montague was not there, but Mrs. Montague was present carrying a lamp, and with her assistance "I put him on his feet," said Kennedy, "and took him down-stairs. There is a little step, five or six inches high in the back yard and when he got there he fell, but he didn't hurt himself because I held him. Mrs. Montague told me to take him home. We couldn't find his hat and Mrs. Montague gave him one. I met Officer Moran and asked him to call a hoodlum wagon and he said he would do so if I would take him outside the yard. I did so and took him to Fourth and Wash and set him down on a sill. I went back to the saloon to leave a message and came back. I told the officer that I would try and get him up to Seventh and Carr and delivered him over to Sergt. McFarland. Sergt. McFarland was busy and when he got through he came over and asked me what was the matter. I pointed over to this unfortunate young man and told him to take care of him. On the way he didn't complain and when I saw him under the gaslight, I did not notice any scar or blood."

On cross examination he was asked if Branconier spoke on the way to the station, and if his speech was rational. He said that he boarded and cared for Branconier for about five months, and he and his wife had often seen him in the same condition he thought he was in on Tuesday morning.

When he arrived at Montague's Pat Montague said to him: "Your friend, Gus Branconier, is back in the yard, drunk." He didn't go back to see about him because he didn't want to wake him up. When he brought him down-stairs Branconier was in such a condition that he could not come down alone and it was a mystery to him how Gus got up to the second story.

Kennedy was permitted to go and Ballou was recalled. He testified that when he went down to the saloon Kennedy was not there and he did not see him about the place while he was there.

A VERY QUEER INCIDENT

occurred when the investigation had proceeded for some time. At about 12:30 o'clock and Juryman Zeigler asked the Deputy Coroner to take recess for five minutes, as he wanted to go out and get a drink of water. Recess was taken and the jurymen—Zeigler, McNamara and Newbold—went out. Newbold and McNamara came back shortly, but Zeigler did not return. Officers went out to look for him but he could not be found. The Deputy Coroner grew wroth and sent John Ryan out to hunt for him, but still Zeigler did not materialize. It dawned upon Hennessy that Zeigler had given him the slip and he sent Deputy Sheriffs to bring him back, but Zeigler kept out of the way. Newbold and McNamara walked out in the hall and Hennessy turned upon them and shouted. "Get back in that room. Not a juryman shall leave it until this investigation is over." They came back laughing but Hennessy frowned. Then he turned to John Ryan and said; "That man is fined $25 and when you catch him lock him up until he pays it." Montague said that the investigation should go on with five jurymen and the taking of testimony was resumed.

The next witness was

CHARLES E. FURNELL,

who said he was a carpenter by trade and boarded at Montague's. He did not know the deceased and had never seen him. On Monday night he went to bed about 8:30 o'clock and slept until about 5:30 or 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. He knew nothing of any row or quarrel and heard no disturbance until Thursday evening, when the men about the saloon were reading an account of the death of Branconier from the POST-DISPATCH.

JOHN RYAN,

the English bar-keeper, was called, and he testified that he worked for Montague at his saloon at 612 Morgan street. When he came down stairs, about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, he found Branconier sitting on the floor in the back yard. He went in behind the bar and staid there until about 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Montague came down and told Kennedy to go up stairs and get Branconier. Kennedy went up and brought him down, and that was all he knew of it. When he came down Montague said nothing to him about having struck anybody or having had a quarrel of any kind. He did not inquire about Branconier because he often saw drunken men sitting there in the yard. He did not know Branconier and never saw him until that night when he was sitting in the yard. When he went into the saloon Pat Montague, a man named Geis and Kennedy were in the saloon. There were others, but he did not notice who they were. When Kennedy and Branconier came down Mrs. Montague told the witness to give them a glass of beer. Kennedy would not take any, but Branconier took a glass and drank half of it, then walked out of the saloon without any assistance from Kennedy. He did not know how Branconier got up-stairs. He heard no one carry him up and heard nothing of him from the time he saw him in the back yard until Mrs. Montague came down stairs.

JOHN M'GEE

was called. He is a railroad man, and when in the city generally boards at the Golden Rule; but he was at Montague's Monday evening. He saw a man come in the saloon and he was bothering the people in there. He seemed to be in liquor, and Pat Montague told him to go out. He would not go, and Pat shoved him out. The witness said Pat did not put out, and he did not see Branconier after that until he saw him in the Morgue, and he couldn't swear that the dead man was the man that Pat shoved out. He didn't see Pat and Ed Montague walk the man in, and he didn't know whether they did or no.

MRS. SARAH MONTAGUE,

wife of Pat Montague, said that when she went to bed yesterday morning she heard some one say: "Keep away from my room." "I went over there," she said, "and saw Mr. Branconier. I told him to get up, and I couldn't understand what he said. I went down-stairs and saw Mr. Kennedy. And I told him to go up-stairs and help Mr. Branconier down. Mr. Kennedy went up and he and I helped him down the stairs. There was an officer in the yard, and he told me he would arrest him, but I told him I didn't want to see any one arrested. I told Kennedy to take him home, and Mr. Kennedy said he didn't have any home. They went away and that was all I know of it. I had never seen Mr. Branconier before to my knowledge. Once, when I saw my husband give him 50 cents."

JOHN GILLAM

came in with one of his eyes black. He said he was an engineer, and for the last two weeks he had been living at Montague's. He had known Montague for twenty-five years, but had never seen Branconier until he saw him in the Morgue. He went to bed about 7 o'clock Monday evening and was in bed until Tuesday morning. He knew nothing of any quarrel.

ROBERT GREEB

was in the Montague House Tuesday night, but he was too drunk to know what happened. He had heard that Mrs. Montague had offered Ballou a suit of clothes to get out of the way, but he did not know anything of it.

CHARLES BRYAN

said he was passing through the bar-room yesterday morning and Mrs. Montague called to him to come up to the bar and listen to a conversation between herself and Ballou. She said "Ballou wants me to do something for him. What is it you want, Mr. Ballou?" He said: "You know what I want," and her reply was "No, I don't." Then Ballou said: "Get me a suit of clothes and an overcoat, (and taking two pawn tickets from his pocket)—get those clothes for me and put them all in a box and I'll go away." Mrs. Montague asked him what kind of a suit he wanted and pointing to a suit that a man who was standing in the saloon had on, asked if one like that would do. Ballou said no, it was too light. Then Mrs. Montague said, "Well, I'll get you a suit and put it in a box." Ballou said: "If you don't you'll be sorry for it." The witness left then and went to his work. He is a painter and boards at Montague's.

CHARLES WATKINS,

a private watchman, whose beat is around Montague's, said that he never heard of any disturbance at Montague's until yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock. At that time he met Ballou, who said, "I want to tell you a little incident." The witness said: "We sat down on a step and Ballou said that he was sitting in his window smoking his pipe and he saw a man come out of the saloon and fall on the sidewalk. He got up and was brushing the dirt off his clothes when Pat Montague came out and hit him. The man fell, and Ballou said he thought he heard his head crack when it hit the sidewalk. Then Ed and Pat Montague came out and carried the man into the saloon. Ballou said he went into the saloon and told Pat he hit that man pretty hard. Pat raised his hand and said: 'Tut! I didn't hit anybody.' Then he went out in the back yard and saw a man named Fletcher. He told Fletcher that Pat hit the fellow pretty hard and Fletcher said he guessed Pat didn't hit him; he must have fallen against the lamppost. He asked Fletcher what the trouble was and he said that Branconier owed Pat and he ought to have paid it that night, as it was pay night, but he didn't, and Pat put him out." Watkins said he went to the Third District Station and told the officers there Ballou's story and then went with them to arrest the Montagues and Parnell and Pocock.

WILLIAM LOWRY

and J. W. Green, two engineers who board at Montague's house, repeated the story told about the conversation between Ballou and Mrs. Montague, in which they say that Ballou tried to get Mrs. Montague to give him an overcoat and suit of clothes. Their stories were exactly alike in all points and similar in language in many parts.

LOUIS ROEDER,

who works at the Freeman House, said: "About 12:20 o'clock Tuesday morning I was standing on Morgan street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and I heard a brick or a stone fall on the sidewalk. It seemed to be down by the saloon, and I went down there. There were three men standing in front of the saloon, two of them in their shirt sleeves. A policeman came by then and asked me what I was looking at. I told him and he went into the saloon, but he came out soon."

That was all he knew and he was dismissed.

JULIUS HOFFELDER,

the turnkey at the Third District Station, said that he was on duty when Branconier was brought in. He thought he was drunk, but saw no blood or mark of violence on him. During the night Branconier vomited. There was nothing to indicate that he was hurt.

JOHN KENNAN,

the turnkey who relieved Hopfelder in the morning, said that he received Branconier, or Frank O'Niel, as he was called there, from Hopfelder. Shortly before noon he roused Branconier and asked him his name. The turnkey understood him to say Frank O'Neil and he asked him where he lived, but he would not tell. He reported the case to Capt. McDonald and as Branconier did not appear dangerously hurt, he was sent to the Dispensary. There were no marks of violence.

Officer Cassidy drove Branconier to the Dispensary and had to help him into the office.

Officer Henry Coops was in charge of the office of the Third District in the morning and saw the entry on the blotter.

THOMAS MORGAN

said: "About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning I passed down Morgan street and as I passed by Montague's I heard a noise in there. I went in and Mrs. Montague told me that this man that's dead for being up-stairs in her house. I asked her if she wanted him arrested for trespass and she said no, but told Kennedy, who was with him, to take him away. Kennedy said he didn't want the man to be arrested, that he had gone through about $25,000 in the last two years and he didn't want to make a row. Kennedy went out with the man and they turned east to Fourth street. That is all I know of it."

OFFICER FREDERICK MONAHEN

said he picked up Branconier and busy that night about 12:25 o'clock and he was passing by Montague's when he was going back to his beat after leaving it at the station. A prisoner was being taken in at the station at the place and said he thought there was some trouble there as he heard a rock fall. The officer went in, but saw no disturbance and went on to his beat.

ANDREW FLETCHER,

who works for Cornelius McBride, said: "I have known the Montagues for ten years, and I was intimate with Branconier about a year ago. I also know Andy Kennedy. I was in Montague's on Tuesday night and saw Branconier in the saloon. He came in about 12:30 o'clock. I did not see him come in because I was standing with two friends facing the bar. The first thing that attracted my attention was Mr. Montague saying: 'I won't give you a drink, you have had enough.' He would not go and Montague pushed him out of the door. Mr. Branconier resisted and then Montague and his brother and just then Pat Montague pushed Mr. Bancolner out. Mr. Branconier fell. Shortly after some one called my attention to some one in the back yard. I went out there and saw Mr. Branconier. I went into the saloon and saw Mr. Kennedy. We talked for a while and I went home and left Mr. Kennedy there. Just after Mr. Montague pushed Mr. Branconier out I went out of the back door and walked around the alley to the front. That was not more than two minutes after Montague shoved him out. I did not see Branconier on the sidewalk then and did not see him again for ten or fifteen minutes, when I saw him in the back yard. Mr. Ballou came down and saw Mr. Branconier. He said to me that Montague had hit him pretty hard. I said to Mr. Ballou that I only saw Montague shove him out. I did not know whether Mr. Montague had hit him or no."

Fletcher was asked if he stated to Ballou that he thought Branconier's head struck the lamp-post. He said that he did, and he thought so because the lamp-post was on the curbstone and directly in front of the center of the door. Montague shoved him, not with any great force, but probably with enough to throw him down. He did not remember whether he heard any sound when Branconier fell.

Capt. McDonald of the Third District said that Montague admitted to him that he pushed Branconier through the door.

Sergt. McFarland told of the circumstances of Branconier's coming to the station Tuesday morning, which have already been published. The Sergeant added, however, that before Kennedy left he wrote on a card,

"Gus,

Mr. and Mrs. Montague desire that you visit them no more. Get sober and keep sober.

JACK."

Sergt. McFarland then said that about 4 o'clock yesterday morning Private Watchman Watkins came in with Ballou who told him the same story which he has several times repeated, but he was positive that it was Pat Montague who struck Branconier and Ballou said he was willing to testify to the truth of that statement. Deputy Coroner Hennessy then read a medical description of Branconier's injuries by Dr. Dalton, Superintendent of the City Hospital, but the circumstances have already been published in the POST-DISPATCH.

Two reports by Capt. McDonald were read, and the report of Dr. Frank J. Lutz, who made the post mortem, was given to the jury.

The Montagues were asked if they desired to make statements, and they said that on advice of their counsel, Cornelius McBride, they declined. At 5 o'clock the room was cleared and the case given to the jury.

THE VERDICT.

At 5 p. m. the jury returned a verdict that Augustus V. Branconier died from a fracture of the skull caused by a blunt instrument in the hands of Patrick Montague. His brother, Ed Montague, is not mentioned in the verdict and it is probable he and the two other prisoners will be discharged.

Hog Cholera in Ohio.

WASHINGTON COURT-HOUSE, O., September 22.—Hog cholera has struck this county again. On the farms of Judge Gregg, Adin S. Thompson, George Hayes, Harlan Hayes and the Roebuck lands, over seven hundred hogs have recently died and sick ones are lying around by the score. Judge Gregg has lost eighty head and thirty more are sick.

Lost Four Fingers.

Edward Heath, employed at the Missouri car-shops, had four fingers of his right hand cut off at 10 o'clock this morning by a steam saw. His injuries were dressed at the City Dispensary, and he was taken to his home, No. 1024 Louisa street.

SUNDAY OFF.

THE SWITCHMEN WANT A REST ON THE SABBATH.

Proceedings of the Convention To-Day—George S. Bailey Introduces a Resolution Requesting the Railroad Managers to Put an End to Switchmen's Sunday Labor—It Passes Unanimously, and Copies Will Be Printed and Sent to All Railway Superintendents—The Federation Scheme Not Yet Considered—Prospects of a Lively Debate When It Is Brought Up—The Convention to Continue Into Next Week.

IN order to expedite their business the switchmen went into session this morning an hour before their usual time for assembling. Shortly after 8 o'clock they were wrestling with the constitution, and, judging from the excited manner of a delegate whom a reporter called out, were having quite an excited debate over suggested changes. At noon they had not reached a vote on the constitution, and the debate on one or two articles will be continued until evening, and most probably a night session will be held in order to finish the consideration of the amended constitution. A POST-DISPATCH reporter was informed reliably that some very important changes in the constitution had been made, but nothing of their nature was divulged. Before the adjournment at noon to-day George S. Bailey of East St. Louis introduced an important resolution. It was as follows:

WANT REST ON SUNDAY.

Whereas, Our custom has taught us that out of the seven days in the week one should be set apart as a day of rest; and,

Whereas, With the advancement of civilization it becomes the custom so to do, and believing that the improvement of our social condition demands that we should observe the Sabbath; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association of North America in national convention assembled at St. Louis, Mo., September 17, 1888, do most heartily recommend that the management of each and all railways in the United States take such steps as will lead to this desired result. And we also ask that our representatives in law making departments take action thereon, and we further promise to support only those who pledge themselves so to do.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed and a copy forwarded to all of the managers and superintendents of railways in the United States, and we respectfully ask that they be kind enough to consider the same, and if, after due consideration, they can reduce Sunday labor, it will be duly appreciated by the association.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Notwithstanding the assertion in a morning paper a POST-DISPATCH reporter was informed positively from a reliable source to-day that the question of federation had not yet been considered by the convention. The debates on the constitution and reports of other committees has taken up the whole time of the convention thus far and the subject of federation has not been spoken about in the convention. The firemen's plan has been received in printed form, and its main features, which are to include all the labor organizations, and to have the executive officers of each brotherhood or association form a grand executive board, are known but the officers of the switchmen's association refuse to make the plan entirety known for the reason, it is claimed, that it is important that some of the details should remain a secret at least for a while.

THE FEDERATION SCHEME

cannot be taken up until the order of business "the good and welfare of the association" is reached, and this will not be before Monday. It is generally understood that the switchmen are decidedly opposed strongly to the firemen's plan to include all the labor organizations, but Chief Sargent, Vice Chief Hanaghan and Treasurer Debs of the Firemen's Brotherhood are expected in the city this evening, and they probably may succeed in getting the switchmen to think differently. This, however, is doubtful, and the prospects are that there will be a lively time in the convention when the federation question comes up for consideration. It is possible that the convention may continue until the middle of next week, but the delegates are hopeful of winding up their work by Monday evening at the least. There will be no contest in the election of officers from present indications, the prospects being that the present officers will all be unanimously re-elected and that the office of Grand Organizer and Instructor will be created and George S. Bailey of East St. Louis chosen to fill that position.

ON next Tuesday evening, September 25, 8 p. m., the Orinda Springs Co. of Milwaukee will place on sale a limited number of their Orinda Park lots. This is the select summer suburb of Milwaukee, and the plan of the company is to sell a few of their lots in each large city for actual summer residence. Under the auspices of Messrs. S. F. & T. A. Scott the sale will take place at the Real Estate Exchange.

UMPIRE JOHN KELLY.

He Paints the Town Red and is Finally Placed Under Arrest.

DETOIT, Mich., September 22.—Umpire John Kelly, accompanied by a notorious crook, started out Thursday night to do the town. After visiting a number of saloons on the East Side, they called at one of the more disreputable resorts, where Kelly conducted himself in a manner that led to his being knocked down. In falling, his head struck against a piece of furniture, cutting a deep gash. He did not appear at Recreation Park yesterday. Last night the debauch was continued, and at noon to-day Kelly was arrested at the Hotel Cadillac on a warrant sworn out by Emma Gordon, an inmate of one of the resorts which he frequented, charging him with assault and battery. The girl suffered the loss of two teeth, has a deep gash in her chin and any number of ugly looking bruises on her body.

SIX DOLLARS ($6) to Cincinnati and return via Ohio & Mississippi Railway, and proportionately low rates to points farther East.

THE MYSTERIOUS BURGLAR.

It Seems to Be Almost Impossible to Identify His Remains.

There has yet been no satisfactory identification of the burglar who was shot and killed by the Layton boys Thursday morning while going through the drug store of their father, on Grand and St. Louis avenues. His identification as William Fitzmorris was effectually knocked out this afternoon when the two sisters of Fitzmorris, Mrs. Minard and Miss Ellen Fitzmorris, called at the Morgue to see the body. They stated most positively that it was not their brother and bore no resemblance to him. The deceased is between 40 and 45 years of age and is very heavy set, weighing about 190 pounds. Their brother is 29 years of age, tall and slender, weighing, perhaps, 130 pounds. Nothing further has been heard from the man who thought the burglar's name was Murphy.

The Etruria Beats the Record.

NEW YORK, September 22.—It was stated today in shipping circles that the Cunarder Etruria had eclipsed the best record for an ocean voyage. She was reported at Fire Island at 8:35 a. m. to-day, and it was proclaimed that she has made the incoming trip in six days, one hour and fifty-five minutes, a gain of thirty minutes over her own, the best previous record, made last June. She carries 560 cabin passengers. It was reported at noon that for some unknown reason she had been ordered back to Quarantine by the health authorities, after having passed that station.

DRUMMERS' DAY.

Six Hundred of the Fraternity Visit Gen. Harrison To-Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22.—Six hundred young men, representing the energy, business and commercial enterprise of Chicago, left this morning to call upon Gen. Harrison at Indianapolis. The Chicago "drummer" threw his grip aside, and shouldering a red, white and blue parasol started from the Grand Pacific Hotel, headed by the Second Regiment Band. Arriving at the depot they were greeted by loud huzzas from a large contingent that had already assembled. The ten cars were on the track decorated with the national colors. On either side of the band coach were banners with the inscription: "Commercial and Traveling Men of Chicago." The usually jolly "drummer" was more jubilant than ordinarily, if that were possible, on this occasion. As is customary for him on his travels he was not handicapped by any divinity, it being a "stag" affair throughout. Not a lady accompanied the party, and it is presumable that Gen. Harrison's basket to-day will contain the business cards of the best natured and gayest delegation that has called upon him thus far since his nomination. They were like school boys on a holiday, and as the train pulled up they made the old rafis of the depot ring again with the old-timer, "Good-bye, My Lover, Good-bye."

The train will reach Indianapolis this afternoon and the jolly contingent will be received by the Indianapolis drummers and escorted to Gen. Harrison's home, where he will address them, and then, of course, they will try to sell him something, for the commercial instinct will be too strong to withstand.

Harrison's Callers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., September 22.—Gen. Harrison passed the morning receiving callers. Since the State Fair has opened last Monday, there has scarcely been a moment during the day when the Harrison parlors did not contain a few straggling callers. Some of Gen. Harrison's friends have protested against the early and late hours that these individual callers select, but the General will not fix any special hours for receiving at home, so that people are privileged to call at any time from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. A large delegation of traveling men from Chicago is expected to arrive at 3 p. m., and be received by Gen. Harrison later in the afternoon at University Park. To-night Anna Dickinson speaks here, and the Republicans are arranging to give the distinguished lady a big reception. The Democrats of Indianapolis will hold their second grand parade of the campaign to-night. It is calculated that from eight to ten thousand will be in line.

Nominated on the Fifth Ballot.

DUBOIS, Pa., September 22.—James Kerr of Clearfield was nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Twenty-eighth District yesterday, on the fifth ballot.

Burton for Congress.

CLEVELAND, O., September 22.—T. E. Burton was nominated for Congress to-day by the Republicans of the Twenty-first District, which is made up of a part of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Yellow Fever Appropriation Resolution—National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—A special meeting of the House Committee on Appropriations has been called forning to consider the Senate bill making an appropriation of $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers by yellow fever in the South.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—Republican Senators held a caucus to-day, which lasted from 11 a. m. till 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and about which they are more than ordinarily reticent. It is given out that the territorial bills are to be restored to the head of the calendar for immediate consideration after the appropriation bills are disposed of, and Senator Sherman's trust bill is to follow. It is also said on authority that the tariff, the adjournment question, and everything else in the range of immediate legislative possibility were discussed and that no decision was reached.

The Stahlnecker Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The special committee of the House investigating the charges against Representative Stahlnecker of New York, took a further adjournment to-day until Monday. Senator Voorhees, who was expected to appear as a witness to-day, was unable to reach the city in time.

The Sugar Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The sugar hearing appointed for to-day by the Senate Finance Committee, was postponed on account of a caucus of Republican Senators, which met at 11 o'clock and continued in session well into the afternoon.

Signed the Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The President this afternoon signed the fortification and army appropriation bills.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—To-day's bond offering aggregated $1,440,600, as follows: Registered fours, $6,000 at 130; $500,000 at 130; $60,000 at 130; $36,000 at 129, ex-interest; $18,000 at 129, ex-interest. Coupon fours, $15,000 at 130. Registered four and a halfs, $1,100 at 107½; $5,000 at 107½; $725,000 at 107⅝; $500 at 107⅜; $50,000 at 107⅝; $71,000 at 107⅝.

The following registered fours were accepted at 1:30: $6,000; $500,000; $60,000; $36,000; $18,000; $500. Coupon fours at 130: $15,000. Registered four and a halfs, $1,100 at 107½; $5,000 at 107; $125,000 at 107½, $500 at 107⅜; $5,000 at 107⅝; $71,000 at 107⅝.

Late Court Notes.

Joseph Wolfort, as surviving partner, administering on the copartnership estate of Reilly & Wolfort, has brought suit against S. M. Schramm and the City of St. Louis to recover $197.72, alleged to have been awarded the plaintiff through a suit for the amount in a Justice court, and which is now sought to be recovered by what is known as "equitable garnishment" proceedings against the city, Schramm having money coming to him as a street sprinkling contractor.

By the will of Anna Barbara Mueller, admitted to probate this afternoon, her two grandchildren, Anton and Margaretha Weidemeyer, are left four acres of land fronting on the line of North Broadway, formerly Bellefontaine road. To her son, John Peter Mueller, is left 7 66-100 acres of land, being the same whereon the testator has resided together with the improvements made and all the personal property of the deceased. He is also bequeathed the remainder of the estate, both real and personal, of whatever kind. August Allenberg is appointed executor without bond.

The Swift-Renshaw Manufacturing Co. has filed articles of incorporation, the capital stock being $50,000, divided into 1250 shares. W. H. Swift owns 99 shares, Roswell B. Swift 99 shares and Morrison Renshaw 1 share. The company is organized for the manufacture and sale of patent articles made from iron and wood.

Shot for a Quarter.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY,, September 22.—Walter Bray met Pat Showers about 9 o'clock last night and asked him for 25 cents. The latter replied that he could not accommodate him, and this so enraged Bray that he drew a revolver and fired at his victim, and the ball struck Showers in the back of the head, producing a serious but not fatal wound. Bray escaped into Kansas.

Sash Factory Burned.

ELAND JUNCTION, Wis., September 22.—W. K. Rideout's sash factory was burned last night. Loss and insurance unknown.

SALEM, Ill., September 21.—Mr. T. J. McMackin, aged 71 years, one of the first settlers of the county, died this morning.

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A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Coroner to Find Out Whether Wm. Hirt, Jr., Committed Suicide.

William Hirt, Jr., died very suddenly this morning at his residence, No. 914 Market street. Dr. Otto Hartwig of Tenth and Market streets was called in, but when he arrived Hirt was dead. Near him was a glass in the bottom of which was a white sediment which the doctor believes to be poison. This glass he took with him and afterward turned over to the police. Dr. Hartwig says he believes it to be a case of suicide as it has all the surroundings of one. When the police called at the house they were unable to find the Hirt family and given to understand that their presence was not needed. The glass containing the supposed poison which Hirt is believed to have taken is now at the Central District Station, and the Coroner will hold an inquest on the body. Hirt was 28 years of age and married, but his wife left him some time ago on account of his drinking. Family troubles are supposed to be the cause of the suicide, if such it is, and there appears to be little doubt of that at present. The deceased was a son of Willard Hirt, who formerly kept a grocery under Druid's Hall. The father will bury his remains.

ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Katie Butler and her cousin, Miss Prendergast, have returned from an extended Western trip.

Rev. J. B. Johnston, pastor of Olive Branch Congregational, will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "The Parable of the Pounds," in the evening on "Religion and Fun."

CAR No. 51 of the Union Line jumped the track on Sixth street, near Locust, to-day, and the front right-hand side wheel broke, necessitating the removal of the car to the gutter, where it remained.

THE St. Louis Sugar Refining Co. has sued in the Circuit Court Charles D. Chase and Lyne S. Metcalfe for $7,060.95, alleged due for ninety-three barrels of sugar purchased of plaintiff between June 1 and July 9 last.

Conductor Wood Released.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 22.—The United States Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, has informed the state department by telegraph of the release of G. D. Wood of Colorado, a freight conductor of the Mexican Central Railroad, who was arrested in April last and imprisoned at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on a charge of murder, he having been in charge of a moving freight train, from which a woman jumped to her death.

Battalion Drill.

Maj. C. D. Comfort has issued an order for assembly of the First Battalion, N. G. M., at the Armory next Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for battalion drill. The men will appear in service uniforms.

CAVALIER OF THE CLEFT.

Skeletons of Horseman and Horse Found in a Gorge.

A real incident of as queer a kind as any found in Bret Harte's books is described in the Laramie *Boomerang*, as follows:

A few days ago Henry Martin of Antelope Basin was out prospecting in a wild and broken part of the country, where, in the midst of an elevated plateau, it is not uncommon to find oneself on the brink of a crevice or cleft in the rock, a plunge down which would inevitably prove fatal. It was in examining one of these strange openings, formed during some tremendous convulsion of the earth ages ago, that Mr. Martin saw pinned between the adamantine walls far below him the whitened bones of a man and a horse. He made a circuitous journey around the hill, which brought him where it was possible to enter the narrow gorge, and by difficult climbing over ragged bowlders he reached the skeletons.

There was no doubt, from the position of the animal and his rider, that they had plunged headlong to their death, either while being pursued or in some mad ride which did not leave time to check themselves on the brink of the yawning chasm.

The man must have been fully 6 feet in height and between 50 and 60 years of age, the latter supposition being established by the fact that he had during life lost some of his teeth and the bone had grown over the cavities. The general shape of the skull indicated that the man was a Mexican. This theory was confirmed by the finding of a rich Mexican sombrero, with heavy gold trimmings, all in a good state of preservation.

The skeletons were found in a perpendicular position, the head downward and tightly pinned between the two walls of rock. The rider had fallen from his steed, and bones of both were left suspended, but twenty feet further up.

In a little basin at the foot of the gorge was discovered a copper plate, about six inches square, and, strangest of all, a plug of tobacco of apparently ancient madufacture, but seemingly as perfect as when the dead man had put it in his pocket to solace himself in his lonely rids across the hills.

Of Course Not.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Laura," exclaimed the youth, as he laid his arm timidly on the back of her chair, "now that you have promised to be mine it surely does not seem like asking too much if I——"

"Well, George?"

George took her hand in his, swallowed once or twice apparently painfully and pressed:

"As

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GRAND—Sol Smith Russell in "Dwitched."
OLYMPIC—James C. Rosch in "Dan Darcy."
PEOPLE'S—Rose Osborne in "Fate."
POPE'S—Gorman's Spectacular Minstrels.
STANDARD—"The World."

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

PEOPLE'S—Rose Osborne in "Fate."
POPE'S—"Two Old Cronies."
STANDARD—"The World."

BLUE *The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day for Missouri are: Threatening weather and rain; slight changes in temperature; easterly winds.*

THE new comet which was recently discovered at the Lick Observatory must be Gen. HARRISON'S star, as it is scheduled to pass out of sight in November.

THE muddy condition of the down-town streets after yesterday's showers spoke volumes in condemnation of the hand sweeping imposed on us by the vote-seeking Council.

THERE is no reason to doubt the ability of the St. Louis police to discover a crime and arrest suspected criminals after the facts have been fully laid before them by eye-witnesses.

IF Senator VEST will kindly restrain his tongue and pen from indulging in any more noxious activity during the campaign, there will still be a chance for CLEVELAND and tariff reform to win.

IT begins to look very much as if New Yorkers will be able to visit St. Louis during the fall festivities at less cost than Missourians can come from a hundred miles or so. This is exactly as it should not be.

PERHAPS the safest way for murderers to dispose of their victims is to have them run into the nearest police station. The Branconier case offers a valuable pointer to criminals who want time to escape.

CONGRESSMAN CLARDY doubtless voted for the Mills bill with a droop in the lid of one eye. This slight but significant action amply protects a legislator from the charge of being entirely one-sided in his convictions.

THE reward for the capture of the murderers of Millionaire SNELL of Chicago has been increased to $20,000, and yet the criminals are still at large. If the detectives do not look sharp the murderers will discover themselves and claim the reward.

THE Branconier murder is another warning against the criminal negligence which allows notoriously bad characters to obtain saloon licenses. Half the crimes in St. Louis can be traced to just such dives as the one in which this miserable victim met with death.

FROM the way in which Recorder WILLIAMS is allowed to prosecute illegal voters unchecked by eminent legal talent there seems to be cause for the belief that the members of the Hendricks Association have given up their principles and are willing to live for salaries only hereafter.

THE Senate has involved itself in a pitiful muddle on the Chinese treaty question as well as on the Canadian retaliation question. The trouble comes from its attempt to act in a three-headed capacity—as an independent branch of the treaty-making power, as a co-ordinate branch of the legislative power, and as a campaign committee for the Republican party. In maneuvering for a political campaign position as a Republican campaign committee the majority of the Senate has tacked and filled and backed and hedged on both the Canadian and Chinese questions until it has involved itself in a wonderful series of self-stultifications. Nothing like it has ever before been exhibited in American politics.

A SLAVE-DRIVER ARGUMENT.

The silliest campaign document circulated by the Republicans so far is Mr. NATHANIEL MCKAY'S highly colored picture of the poverty, distress and low wages incident to the overcrowded state of population in Great Britain. Doubtless the institution of favored classes and the concentration of wealth in their hands under a Government of hereditary rulers has a good deal to do with this distress and poverty of the very lowest classes, and, if very similar and fully as truthful pictures of poverty, distress and low wages in our own cities and coal mining districts had not been presented, we might claim that, tariff or no tariff, our free institutions and our abundance of land guarantee us against the production of such miseries as Mr. MCKAY depicts.

But that is not his object. His purpose is to attribute it all to free trade, when it is a fact conclusively proven by official statistics that wages are lower and misery and want more prevalent in the highly protected countries of Europe than in free-trade England. Moreover, it is an historical fact that when the population of Great Britain was far less crowded than it now is, wages were lower and the percentage of pauperism much greater under the system of protection than it now is under what is called a free-trade system.

In the old slave times of this country, before Great Britain had repealed her corn laws and abandoned the system of protection, our Southern slaveholders were very fond of drawing contrasts between the well-fed, well-clad and happy condition of their slaves, and the poverty and suffering of free laborers in British mines and factories. MCKAY has merely borrowed a moldy old fallacy from the slave-drivers' armory of arguments against free labor, and is trying to work it off on the voters of this country as an argument not only against free trade, but against a little 5 per cent reduction of a 47 per cent tariff.

MISSOURI'S Bill of Rights declares "That "no person elected or appointed to any of-"fice or employment of trust or profit un-"der the laws of this State, or any ordi-"nance of any municipality in this State, "shall hold such office without person-"ally devoting his time to the perform-"ance of the duties to the same belong-"ing." This plainly means that no person drawing a salary of $5,000 a year as Mayor of St. Louis shall leave the duties of the office to his private secretary while he himself devotes the greater part of his time to traveling over the State electioneering and working to secure the office of Governor for himself. If the Secretary can perform the duties for $50 a week, why pay the Mayor $100 a week for not performing them? When the Mayor devotes so much of his term to running for the office of Governor, how much of his term as Governor will be devoted to running, scheming and working for some other office? Voters can cipher out this problem at their leisure.

THE east side end of the Chicago & Alton offers another good example to its west side end and the other Missouri railroads in the matter of excursion rates into St. Louis. It is not the lack of good examples but apparently the lack of spirit which prevents the Missouri roads from doing right by St. Louis.

Lamartine's Contrast of Protection England With Free-Trade England.

From the New York WORLD.

In 1830, when England was protectionist, Lamartine, the French political economist, who had studied the condition of affairs in that country, says: "The misery of the English and Irish working class was frightful to contemplate and alarming to the mind of an observer." He goes on to state that the manufacturers had swamped the country by overproduction, and let loose on society whole armies of workmen without bread, of whom dark masses, in their mad-stained garments, swarmed like insects in the streets of London. He said that it was horrifying to meet these hordes of hideous, repulsive, famine-stricken operatives, degraded by destitution and hunger; that their lives might well make them envy the enslaved blacks in the colonies, who were debased and scourged but, at least, well fed. When he visited England again, in 1850, he says: "The appearance of the people is not now like that which alarmed me twenty years ago. Instead of beggars in rags, destitute women and children, who then swarmed in the dark and narrow streets of the manufacturing part of the town, workmen decently dressed, strong-looking and healthy, are seen going to or returning from their workshops. The streets seem purified and free from vice and misery, or only exhibit that amount of each which ever must exist among the dregs and scum of an immense population." On looking for the cause of this change, Lamartine found that the equalization of taxes had done much to ameliorate the condition of the people. He also found that a balance had been struck between the producers and the consumers of the necessaries of life. The corn law, a monopolizing concern, which in more modern phrase might be called a corn trust, was repealed or amended so as to admit foreign corn and bring the price of bread to a level with the means of the consumers. This was the beginning of England's free-trade policy.

Wages.

From the Rochester Union and Advertiser.

The Republican organs are continually contrasting the wages paid in this country, which has a high protective tariff, with the wages paid in England, which has a revenue tariff, or, as Republicans call it, free trade, as conclusive evidence that protection enhances the reward of the laborer. That such a deduction from the difference in wages is wholly unwarranted and nothing but shallow assumption is proven by this comparison between wages in England and wages in Germany, which latter has a high protective tariff:

	England per hour.	Germany per hour.
Blacksmiths	11 cents	8½ cents
Machinists	10½ cents	8½ cents
Tanners	12½ cents	8 cents
Bookbinders	14½ cents	8½ cents
Harnessmakers	12½ cents	8 cents
Coopers	12½ cents	8 cents
Bakers	8½ cents	8½ cents
Cigarmakers	8 cents	5 cents
Tailors	14½ cents	4½ cents
Shoemakers	14 cents	4½ cents
Bricklayers	14½ cents	7 cents
Carpenters	14½ cents	7 cents
Painters	14 cents	8 cents
Compositors	14½ cents	11½ cents
Molders	12½ cents	8 cents
Tinners	12½ cents	8 cents

As every intelligent man knows, the natural and other conditions, tariff and free trade aside, are much the same in these two monarchic countries of the Old World, while they are entirely different from both in this country.

Randall and Cleveland.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The double-leaded editorial approval of Randall's return to Congress given in Mr. Singerly's *Record* of yesterday, exhibits both good politics and liberal leadership.

The declaration was made without conference with Mr. Randall or his friends and without his knowledge, and it involves no sacrifice of consistency in conviction either by Mr. Singerly or Mr. Randall.

Mr. Randall has ever been free in his expression that the defeat of President Cleveland would be a grave calamity to the country and a disastrous defeat of honest administration. He is, also, an earnest advocate of tariff revision and revenue reduction; but, like many in the Republican party, he differs from most of his own party leaders on the subject.

It is doubtful whether Mr. Randall will be sufficiently recovered in vigor to speak before the November election, but only physical inability will prevent him from advocating the re-election of Mr. Cleveland on the stump. The fact that Republican Congressman Nelson, who voted for the Mills bill, is advocating Harrison's election and the Democratic Congressman Randall, who voted against the bill, is advocating Cleveland's election, proves the honest diversity of sentiment in both parties as to the proper basis of tariff revision.

What Is the Matter With Chauncey?

From the Boston Globe.

What is the matter with Chauncey M. Depew? Has he had a falling out with the uncrowned king? Since his return from Europe he has been talking in a way that helps Cleveland and hurts Harrison; and Chauncey is too clever a politician to do that unintentionally.

MEN OF MARK.

RIDER HAGGARD'S new novel, "Cleopatra," is to be published first in serial form.

PRINCE HENRI D'ORLEANS, having been entertained at Newport, Lenox, Washington and New York, sailed for France.

THOMAS MUSICK is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Missouri District, and Odin Guitar is making speeches for him.

VERNON LEE, the English author, is decidedly masculine in appearance and fond of sitting with her legs crossed and smoking cigarettes.

THE most popular book in the Boston public library is Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." There is no call, however, for his "Ben Harrison."

IN his speech in the Senate chamber last Friday Mr. Vest compared John Sherman's smile to an arctic sunbeam playing over a graveyard.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. SCOTT positively declines a renomination in the Erie District, and declares that nothing can induce him to reconsider his determination.

DR. MCGLYNN is said by his friends to have aged noticeably since the last presidential campaign. He looks ten years older since he was deposed from the priesthood.

COL. CARSON LAKE, editor of the *American Magazine*, won *Judge's* prize of $250 for guessing the authorship of the story called "Napoleon Smith." Covers were laid for ten.

JUDGE MILLER of the United States Supreme Court has returned to Washington without any improvement in his health. There are fears that he may break down under his professional duties.

MAYOR AMES of Minneapolis went chicken hunting last Sunday. He didn't bag any chickens, but a doctor has since had a picnic in exploring a lead mine which an awkward companion planted in the Mayor's leg.

W. D. HOARD, the Republican candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, is developing unexpected strong points. In addition to his conceded ability as a singer of "Finnegan's Wake," the Milwaukee *Sentinel* declares that "he can just make a fiddle talk and cry."

THE old Puritan Governor, Endicott, planted a pear tree which is still standing, very much alive, in the village of Danvers, though the Governor himself be dust. It is the oldest cultivated fruit-bearing tree in New England, is of the variety Bon Oretien, and was brought from old England.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MISS BERTHA MILLER, 15 years of age, is making speeches in Kansas.

THE Queen Regent of Spain has sent a magnificent fan to the Duchess of Edinburg as a souvenir of her recent visit to Barcelona.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE wants to visit the far West before winter. The Oregon Alpine Club of Portland promises her a special greeting.

MISS ADA REHAN is mentioned by M. Vitu of the Paris *Figaro* as a person "whose stature and rare beauty are those of a Scandinavian divinity."

IN the stomach of a young girl who died in Portland, Ore., was an abscess. In the abscess was a piece of India rubber from the head of a lead pencil.

THE widow of President Polk is in her 87th year. She is feeble and rather forgetful, but she maintains her cheerfulness and her interest in the world about her.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY, Mrs. Livermore, Caroline Gilkie Rogers and, in short, all the leading advocates of woman suffrage are working for Gen. FISK, Prohibition candidate for President. Belva Ann Lockwood begins to regret that she was not born a man.

MRS. RUTH HULL of Wallingford, Conn., is now 74 years of age, and it is feared that she cannot live many more days. She wants to be buried in the cradle she was rocked in when a baby. Her wish will be carried out, and the cradle has been transformed into a coffin.

MRS. FARRAGUT, daughter-in-law of the dead Admiral, when driving near Shelburne Falls, Mass., last Thursday, found that her horses were pulling so hard that she could not control them. They ran away, and she was thrown out of the carriage with the two ladies who were with her. Mrs. Farragut was severely injured.

PRINCE HENRI D'ORLEANS is much pleased with his reception in this country, and finds American society charming. With somewhat conservative politeness he says that our women are more like the French, in vivacity and style, than any he has ever met. But he frankly admits that there are more beautiful faces here than in any country in the world.

G. W. SMALLEY, the London correspondent, writing of George Eliot's conversation, says: "Woman of genius as she was, she had no more genuine gift of talk than of poetry. In any case, she had no place in society, and her talk could never have been the fashion if she had. Her remarkable gifts were of use to her in the company of the devout who gathered weekly to listen to the oracle, but that was not society, it was a form of public worship.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Shall Grand Avenue Be Ruined?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to present the objections of many property-holders in the southwestern section of our city to the laying of street car tracks on Grand avenue, as contemplated by the Peoples' Railway Co. under a franchise obtained at the last session of the Council.

The fact seems to have been ignored by our municipal legislators that Grand avenue is the only drive street leading to Tower Grove Park. The fact, however, has been well considered by some of our prominent public-spirited citizens who conceived the excellent project of making the street what it manifestly should be: the principal avenue connecting North and South St. Louis, and in pursuance of which idea a $400,000 bridge is being laid across the valley that has separated the two sections of the city. The building of this bridge has developed another equally praiseworthy idea for the improvement of that chief thoroughfare, in that it has been proposed and is even now being carried into execution, that the street should be paved with wood blocks and converted into a boulevard such as no Western city can boast of.

Tower Grove Park is confessedly the most ornate feature of our city, and under the city's agreement with Mr. Shaw, the donor, to expend $25,000 annually for its improvement, the park must always be the delightful spot which it now is. But if tracks are laid on Grand avenue will it not immediately cease to be a popular resort for handsome vehicles, and become like a flower in the desert, a waste of fragrance and of bloom?

There has long existed a great prejudice against property on the south side, a result of the railroad tracks that divide the city, which has in nowise abated by the building of Twelfth, Fourteenth, Tayon and Jefferson avenue bridges, none of which have subserved any other than commercial needs, as they are devoted entirely to necessary travel. In the construction of a magnificent bridge at the Grand avenue crossing of the railroad tracks, the promoters had in view a better ambition than that of providing for a traffic which a less pretentious structure would have amply provided for. It was designed as a link binding the north and south sides in delightful interchange of visits. We on the south side have all the principal parks, which the people living north of the track would gladly visit if it were made convenient to do so, but this is impracticable, save by tedious, dusty or street-car obstructed routes, and the prejudice has therefore continued. Since the Grand avenue bridge has become a certainty in the near future, property in the southwest portion has appreciated at a rapid rate, and never has there before been such splendid prospects for the speedy upbuilding of that hitherto neglected section with magnificent homes. This good promise must be destroyed if Grand avenue is suffered to be defaced and ruined as a drive street by the laying of car tracks thereon. The injurious effect will not fall alone upon property lying along that avenue, but the result will be to depreciate very greatly every foot of resident property south of the railroad tracks and west of Mississippi avenue.

To occupy Grand avenue with street cars appears to me like vandalism, since the destruction is so entirely unnecessary. There are streets east of the avenue occupied largely now with tenement houses, which a street car track would rather benefit than injure, so that while the South-side people realize the need of increased facilities and more rapid transit, they are voicing the sentiment of justice when they demand that Grand avenue shall be reserved for the purposes which the promoters of the bridge and boulevard designed.

J. W. BUHL.

Over-Sprinkling.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I wish you would stir up the Street-Sprinkling Department to the unnecessary oversprinkling of streets at this time of year. The days are getting shorter and cooler, and of course the sun does not dry off the excessive wetting as fast as during the hot days of summer, and our streets are in a very disagreeable condition and a gloomy sight. The thick coat of mud left from bad cleaning on the paved streets make it very slippery for horses and several bad falls have occurred lately. Fine street at times has been horrible and the south side is usually the worst, and vehicles need to go over to the other side to avoid the danger of collisions and timid drivers and ladies have been forced to seek other avenues to get out to the park. Lindell avenue is frequently left in such sloppy condition that many take to the dirt road just north of that popular drive, to avoid getting themselves covered with mud. Surely there is no pleasure for those who ride in handsome carriages and turnouts to find on getting out to the parks the polished paint all spattered with mud, offensive to look at and their clothing nearly as bad. Many of our unpaved streets are unsightly and most certainly unhealthy to those living there.

I was among the first to advocate general sprinkling and believe it is for the good of the city, and was glad to see the POST-DISPATCH fight it out to a success, but now I think those at the head of the department should use more common sense and give us sprinkling as the season and weather requires. There are many strangers in the city and more are coming, and we ought not to let those who drive about to see the sights and improvements going on go away with the impression that we have gone back to the old days when St. Louis was celebrated for her muddy streets. CHIMNEY JONES.

Minority Representation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In the election of 1884 in Pennsylvania 392,785 votes were cast for Cleveland, in the same year in Texas 96,141 votes were cast for Blaine. In both of these States those casting these votes knew that they were in a hopeless minority and that the State vote would be cast solid, just as if every individual in it was of one mind.

The constitution provides that "each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct," a number of electors. Why could not a change be made so that the minorities would not be strangled as at present? By districting a State both parties are represented in Congress, and why not in the electoral college?

Trusting soon to be given an answer in the column you devote to your correspondents, I sign myself very truly, "AN INQUIRER."

St. Louis, Mo., September 20, 1888.

All that is necessary is to obtain the consent of the States and have the change made, but it is not at all likely that any such consent can be obtained. There is no reason for believing that it is desired by a majority of the voters in any State. EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.

The Exception That Proves the Rule.

From the Kansas City Times.

Olathe has a citizen who earns a livelihood setting type, and he was never known to utter a profane word in his life. He is a graduate of the deaf and dumb asylum at that place.

So Will Most of the Men.

From Cartoon.

He: "Now, if the ladies could vote, who would you vote for?"

She: "I'd vote to keep Mrs. Cleveland in the White House."

All Gentlemen Save This One.

From the New York Tribune.

An impression is gaining ground in Nyack that the burglar that visited that place Friday night was not a person whose word could be depended upon.

Sometimes She Earns for Him.

From the Binghamton Republican.

There is only the difference of a letter. Before marriage man yearns for woman, and after marriage he earns for her.

An Ideal Daniel Come to Judge.

From the Boston Herald.

Look out for the counterfeit $5 silver certificates! Look out, also, for the genuine ones!

MR. W. C. STRIGERS

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LOCAL POLITICS.

OCTOBER ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Dates for Primaries and Conventions in the Ninth District to Be Fixed Monday by Republicans and Democrats — Nat Frank's Walk-Over—A Story From the Eighth District—Gossip From the Wards.

THE Democratic State Committee, which was in session yesterday and this morning at the headquarters in the Laclede Hotel, completed the assignments of D. R. Francis, candidate for Governor; S. H. Claycomb, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Ed T. Noland, candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Francis and Mr. Noland will go out into the country to fill the following dates in October after the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th in St. Louis: 6th, Linneus; 8th, 1 p. m., Hermann; 9th, 1 p. m., Warsaw; 9th, 7 p. m., Sedalia; 10th, St. Louis; 11th, 11 a. m., Rolla; 11th, 4 p. m., Lebanon; 12th, 1 p. m., Bolivar; 12th, 7 p. m., Springfield; 13th, 1 p. m., Pierce City; 13th, 1 p. m., Cassville; 16th, 1 p. m., Neosho; 17th, 1 p. m., Montgomery City; 17th, 7 p. m., Mexico; 18th, 1 p.m., Edina; 18th, 7 p. m., Kirksville; 19th, 1 p. m., Memphis; 20th, Unionville; 20th, 7 p. m., Milan; 22d, 1 p. m., Norborne; 22d, 1 p. m., Maryville; 24th, Savannah; 25th, 1 p. m., Albany; 25th, 7 p. m., St. Joe; 26th, 2 p. m., Gallatin; 26th, 7 p. m., Chillicothe; 27th, Cameron; 27th, Brackenridge; 29th, 1 p. m., Aurora Springs; 29th, 7 p. m., Jefferson City; 30th, 1 p. m., Tipton.

Their November dates will be:

First, 1 p. m., Warrensburg; 2d, 1 p. m., Lexington; 3d, 7 p. m., Kansas City; 5th, St. Louis.

Mr. Claycomb is only assigned for October as follows:

1st, Forsythe; 3d, Ozark; 4th, 7 p. m., Billings; 6th, Galena; 8th, Hartville; 9th, Cabool; 10th, Houston; 12th, Bowling Green; 13th, Perry; 15th, Glasgow; 16th, Marshall; 17th, Columbia; 18th, 1 p. m., Palmyra; 18th, 7 p. m., Hannibal; 19th, Lagrange; 20th, 1 p. m., Shelbina; 20th, 7 p. m., Clarence; 22d, 1 p. m., Hale; 22d, 7 p. m., Laclede; 23d, Trenton; 24th, 1 p. m., Humphrey; 24th, 7 p. m., Gault; 25th, Liberty; 26th, Plattsburg; 27th, Maysville; 29th, Rockport; 30th, Oregon.

The committee is working on the assignment of a goodly array of volunteer speakers, and will finish the most important before night, as the country members wish to go home.

NAT FRANK SAFE.

The Congressional Race in the Ninth District—Kerens and Kern.

The Ninth District Democratic Congressional Committee is called to meet Monday to pass upon the report of the subcommittee as to the qualifications of Committeemen Pat Dooley and Thos. Kelly and fix the dates for the primaries and the convention.

Chairman Michael Foerstel has called the Ninth District Republican Congressional Committee to meet Monday to fix the dates for primaries and convention. The Republican Convention will be held within ten days, and it is not known whether there will be any opposition to Nathan Frank. The Kerens boom had the bottom kicked out of it by Mr. Kerens himself, who said: "I will not be a candidate for Congress under any circumstances. I have over 1,000 miles of railroad to look after, and a great deal of other business which would be neglected if I should be elected. I am for Nat Frank, and my coat is off for him."

That was the only stond in Mr. Frank's sky, the only obstruction between his eye and the nomination. Now that it is removed, the interest in the probable outcome of the Congressional Convention grows smaller. The nomination is conceded to Mr. Frank by his party managers in consideration of his hard work in the last canvass and the energy with which he pushed his contest for the seat after the election.

Approving, the party managers in the Eighth District tells this story: "When we were in doubt as to Mr. Niedringhaus' intentions and feared he could not be induced to take the nomination, we began to talk with the delegates about R. O. Kerens. We tried to tell them of his eminent qualifications and the strength he would give the ticket. But all we said had little effect. 'Kerens!' says they, 'Kerens? Why, he is a Democrat. He's the Democratic candidate in the Ninth District. You don't want us to nominate a Democrat.' And say what we would, we couldn't convince some of them that we were not traitors who were seeking the indorsement of Mr. H. Kern. They knew that Kern but Kerens was an altogether unknown name to them."

The Single Tax League.

H. Martin Williams will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Single Tax League to-morrow evening at Excelsior Hall, Ninth and Franklin avenue. Mr. Williams will leave shortly for Indiana to stump the State for Cleveland and Thurman and the Democratic ticket, and this will be the only opportunity he will have to speak to the citizens of St. Louis on the issues of the present campaign—tariff reform. The Single Tax League issues a challenge to any prominent protectionist to meet them in debate.

A Chance for a Young Attorney.

The death of United States District Attorney Hatch has opened up an opportunity for a young Democratic lawyer. Some sixty young Democrats, more or less qualified for the position, have applied. It is understood that District Attorney Rasbaw is undecided which one of two of the applicants he will recommend. His decision will probably be made next week. The appointment is made by the Attorney-General, usually on the recommendation of the District Attorney. The place is worth $1,500 a year.

Fred H. Ingalls Objects.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In yesterday paper you published an interview with a temperance man in which he says Prohibitionists of the Eighth District will vote for Mr. Niedringhaus for Congress in preference to throwing away their votes on Grassley, the regular nominee of our party. As Chairman of the Prohibition Central Committee, I wish to emphatically deny the above statement. We are pledged not to throw our votes away on any candidate who is not a genuine third party Prohibitionist. We are organized to vote our principles and we are unanimous in a determination to vote for no temperance man who is not the nominee of our party. Yours respectively,

F. H. INGALLS.

The Judicial Convention.

The Democratic Convention to nominate the candidates for the Circuit bench will be held on either October 8 or 9. The race between the gentlemen who have been mentioned as aspiring to be elevated to the bench is now concentrated upon the third chair in the row, Judges Lubke and Seddon being conceded nominations for re-election.

Ward Notes.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club has now a membership of 700.

Cornelius McBride will speak to the Twentieth Ward Republican Club at 2900 Market street to-night.

The original First Ward Colored Republican Club will meet Monday night at 817 Clark avenue to celebrate their inauguration.

The Abraham Lincoln Republican Club of the Twenty-second Ward will meet to-night at Sports' Hall, Leffingwell and Franklin avenues.

Wm. M. Eccles and other protectionists will address the Lincoln Association of the Twenty-eighth Ward to-night, at Vandeventer Hall, 618 Vandeventer avenue.

The D. R. Francis Democratic Club of the Eleventh Ward will hold a mass-meeting to-night at their rooms, 3610 South Broadway. Prominent speakers will be in attendance.

The colored men's parade under the direction and supervision and marshaled by Dr. Bryant did not occur last night, having been postponed until Monday night on account of the rain.

The members of the Nineteenth Ward Hendricks Club Drill Corps will meet at the club hall, 1309 Market street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and march in a body to East St. Louis.

The Kimball Republican Club of Cote Brilliante held a meeting last night at the Four-Mile House, where the members were addressed by Dave Murphy. On account of the rain the attendance was small, but arrangements were made for a big time next Friday night, when T. G. Fletcher, D. P. Dyer and George H. Shields are engaged as speakers.

The Fifteenth Ward Independent Club has been organized with a membership of 173. The following officers were elected: President, H. P. Morris; Vice-President, F. W. Doering; Secretary, D. L. Arata; Treasurer, Jas. Cook; Assistant Secretary, C. H. Lawson, Jr.; Captain, Col. J. Kernan; Finance Committee, Wm. Ullman, J. J. Daley, Capt. O'Keefe, Col. McNulty, Ely Schucke. The committee have selected the following well-known prominent speakers to be present at their meeting to be held at Kernan's Hall, 1132 Washington avenue, next Tuesday night, September 25, at 8 p. m.: Mayor D. R. Francis, C. H. Krum, Geo. Castleman, R. Claiborne. Congressman Mills of Texas and Maj. Warner of Missouri are expected to be present and many other prominent speakers.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

A Secret Session of the Commission Held in New York City.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The Mississippi River Commission held a secret session yesterday at the Army Building. The commission was organized under an act of Congress in 1879, for the purpose of taking into consideration plans for the improvement of navigation of the Mississippi River. It consists at present of Gen. C. D. Comstock, President; Col. Sator and Maj. Everet of the Engineer Corps, Prof. Davidson of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Maj. Hardee of New Orleans, and Gen. Ferguson of Mississippi, civil engineers, and Judge Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind. Capt. Powell is the Secretary. The commission has at its disposal an appropriation of $2,000,000 which is to be distributed in improvements in the lower valley of the Mississippi. The session yesterday was occupied in hearing the claims of various local delegations. The Arkansas delegation was headed by Gen. D. H. Reynolds, and that of Louisiana by Maj. H. H. Richardson. Senators George and Walthall were also present. To-day's session will probably be occupied in the allotment of the appropriations.

Congressman T. C. Catchings, who represents the Vicksburg district of Mississippi, and who is a member of the River and Harbor Committee in the House, said yesterday to a reporter: "There is a very popular but mistaken idea that there is always more water than necessary in the Mississippi. The fact of the matter is that for three months of the year a great part of the river is quite unnavigable for vessels drawing more than four and a half feet. This is not because there is not enough water, but because from Cairo to the gulf it is not well distributed. The banks of the rivers are made of alluvial deposits, so that they are constantly liable to cave in and form sand bars, which make the river in many places quite impassable, and the purpose of the commission was to devise means by which these bars could be removed and the formation of new ones prevented. Piles interwoven with willow brush have been drivhn, and by this means artificial banks have been formed which, by narrowing the river, have so increased its velocity that the sediment which formerly deposited in sandbars is now carried off to the gulf.

"As an illustration of the good work of the commission, I may mention the case of Pinne Point Beach, whose artificial banks have been constructed. Formerly the greatest depth of this part of the river at low water was four feet, now it is seven feet, and at no time less than it had been in fifty years, the least depth was thirteen feet. Up to this time about $10,000,000 has been appropriated for the work of the commission, and it is expected that the total cost of the work will amount to about $30,000,000. The people themselves have been most patriotic in pressing on the work. There was a levee tax in Louisiana of $1.50 on a bale of cotton; in fact, the United States Government has only contributed one-tenth of what the people themselves have given towards the improvement of the river."

LANDED IN JAIL.

An Amateur Photographer of Brooklyn Who Exhibited Obscene Pictures.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 22.—La Grange Brown, an amateur photographer and electrician of 100 Hicks street, Brooklyn, who was arrested on Wednesday night by an agent of Anthony Comstock for taking and exhibiting obscene photographs, was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Massey. He is a slender youth, with sandy hair, a small light mustache, and close-cut side whiskers. In court he trembled like some of the inebriates whom the Justices had just disposed of. He stood in the dock with his head bowed, pleading to the two charges against him, and told the Judge he supposed he might in the meantime go home. He was told that he would have to go to jail. If convicted, Brown may be punished with a year in the penitentiary or a fine of $500, or both. The 520 photographs and 229 negatives found in his possession were locked up by Comstock and carried off to his office. In the saloons which he patronized, Brown, it is alleged, has been exhibiting some of the pictures and boasting that he would have photograph of society girls on the Heights. He said yesterday that this was a false boast, and that none of the photographs were of Brooklyn girls, but were of women living in other cities, and that none of them were taken in his gallery. Bail was fixed at $1,000, and no one appearing to furnish it, Brown was taken to Raymond street jail. Mr. Harvey Brown, his father, is a leading Republican of the First Ward, a member of the old Sands Street Methodist Church, and he has been for many years bill clerk in the tax office. The father is at present away on his vacation. Four years ago the son was married to Miss Lizzie Bedford. His wife left him a year ago, and she is now suing for a divorce. He is called a skillful microscopist as well as an electrician and photographer. He made a microscopic examination of specimens of the black flies which bit President Cleveland while he was on his vacation in the Adirondacks.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

A Conference With the Trust to Regulate Quality and Price.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 22.—In regard to the the meeting held Thursday afternoon between the Sugar Trust men and members of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, F. B. Thurber said yesterday that there was no combined movement on foot between these two organizations to unduly influence the price of sugar. He said the conference which the association had held with the Sugar Trust had been regarded in the wrong light. The grocers had been simply trying to decide upon some method to remedy the selling of sugar at a loss. When goods are sold below the margin of profit there is a tendency on the part of the unscrupulous dealers, Mr. Thurber said, to cheat consumers either in the quality or quantity of the goods furnished, and to substitute, oftentimes, hurtful adulterations for a genuine article. One of the objects of the association is to counteract this tendency and the object of meeting with the sugar men is simply to come to some agreement by which the losses may be rectified. The work of the association thus far has been principally in perfecting the organization, and no arrangement with any manufacturers has yet been made. At a recent meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association a resolution was passed stating the price of sugar as ¼ of a cent above refiners' prices for thirty days' time, or ½ per cent off for cash in ten days. Carriage of 7 cents a barrel or 4 cents a half barrel was to be charged, the price to take effect when three quarters of the wholesale grocers of New York and vicinity have joined the association. It is simply to bring about this, Mr. Thurber concluded, that the association has conferred with the sugar men. Francis H. Leggett & Co. refused to talk about the subject.

A False Alarm.

Some unknown person turned on a false alarm of fire at 1:36 this morning from box 71, corner Third and Elm streets.

A PECULIAR ATTACK.

WILLIE MOHLE, A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY AFFLICTED STRANGELY.

He Shows All the Symptoms of Hydrophobia at First, but Afterward Becomes Rational and Has No Remembrance of His Terrible Experience—The Attending Physicians Very Much Puzzled to Understand the Cause of the Boy's Attack.

SOMETIME around the noon hour yesterday Willie Mohle, the 14-year-old son of Henry Mohle, a saloon-keeper at 2329 Chouteau avenue, was affected in a very peculiar way and it was feared for a time that he was afflicted with hydrophobia. His condition this morning, however, has dispelled all such suspicions.

Yesterday at the dinner hour Willie did not make his appearance at the table, and his mother asked the boy's aunt to go and call him in. She found him lying on the stairs and asked him what was the matter. He made no answer and she went to him and attempted to raise him up. The savage manner in which he turned on her frightened her and she retreated up the stairs. Looking back her alarm was increased by seeing the boy biting the steps. Going to the dining-room she informed those at the table that something serious was the matter with Willie, and told them of his curious conduct. Several of the gentlemen boarders at once got up and went to see what was the matter with the boy. They tried to get him up and he fought them savagely. They then overpowered him and carried him upstairs to a bed-room and laid him on a bed. He sprang up, frothing at the mouth, and began barking like a dog. Grabbing a chair, he began to chew at it like mad. His parents and the boarders then became convinced that something very serious was the matter with the boy, and decided to seize him and bind him to the bed while a physician was sent for. They had considerable difficulty in accomplishing this task, the boy being large for his age and being able to exert almost superhuman strength. Finally they succeeded in strapping him to the bed, he all the time barking furiously just like a dog, and endeavoring to bite those who were struggling to overpower him. His feet and hands were

SECURELY FASTENED

and it was found necessary to insert a gag in his mouth to prevent him biting off his tongue.

Dr. J. T. Pirtle, the family physician, who has his office at 2714 Chouteau avenue, was only a short time in reaching the house, and thinking from the boy's barking and inclination to bite everybody who came near him, or anything he could get at, that it might possibly be a case of hydrophobia, considered it a wise precaution to warn the members of the household to keep away from the sufferer. He expressed the fear that the boy might be afflicted with hydrophobia, and if such were the case, a bite from him would be fatal. The news that the boy had hydrophobia spread rapidly throughout the neighborhood, and the result was that a crowd of the curious congregated around the house and a number of physicians were notified by telephone of the case and told that they were wanted. Drs. Sauerman, Speigelhalter, Swartz and Foster were put in an appearance at 6:30 o'clock and Dr

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ALL RIGHT TO-DAY.

Dispatch reporter called at Mr. residence to-day, and, after the facts were related to him, he made a re-see the boy. No objection was offered. reporter entered the room the boy up the bed with his clothes on, but ttened in any way. He had a feather pillow over his head and his arms ssed was a member. The extensive in which Mr. Judy has been engaged ity has been practically conducted the assistance for the last five years, illness became serious. It has been d entirely and successfully by Mr. Farrell, who has been in sole charge. ill will continue to conduct the con-that the death of Mr. Judy will make e whatever in the business or its rela-its customers.

A Very Small Docket.

were only nine cases on Judge Cady's in the First District Police Court this , and none of them were of any in-

WHERE TO GO HUNTING.

A SPORTSMAN'S ACCOUNT OF THE BEST GAME FIELDS NEAR ST. LOUIS.

A Good Time Coming for the Hunter—Great Abundance of Quail—The Netters and Their Methods—Prairie Chickens and Their Haunts—Where Deer and Wild Turkey Can Be Shot—The Best Arms to Be Used—Advice About Dogs—A Hunter's Paradise.

DURING the summer sportsmen have little to interest them, but as the open season for game birds draws near," said Mr. George C. Williams of Mattoon, Ill., who is at the Laclede, "we who are fond of hunting are in the habit of looking over the field to discover where and in what quarters the best sport is likely to be obtained. From what I have learned, and I have made a great many inquiries, the prospect for the sportsman has not been so bright for a long time as it is this year. Last fall sport was decidedly poor, as the cold of the preceding winter had killed an immense number of quail and not a few prairie chickens, and the spring broods were not nearly as numerous as they usually are.

GREAT FLOCKS OF QUAIL.

"But last winter was mild, the crops are excellent, there is plenty of feed and the wheat and cornfields throughout Missouri, Illinois and Kansas are positively swarming with quail. Those who go after this bird are certain to get rare sport, and the market will be most plentifully supplied. As far as I know the quail is the only game bird that increases in numbers with the advance of cultivation. The presence of man has a tendency to drive away all other game, but quail increase as prairie and forest is transformed into farming land. There are ten quail to be found in Southern Illinois where there were three a few years ago, and in spite of the increase in the number of hunters, the birds would be easier than ever to obtain if we could in some way manage to suppress that pest of the sportsman, the netter.

TRAPPING AND TRAPPERS.

"There are laws in some counties forbidding the use of traps of any kind, but these laws are generally disregarded, and for one quail that falls before the gun 100 are taken in traps. The nets are immense arrangements, sometimes more than 100 feet long, and as many as 1,000 quail are not infrequently caught within a single day. The game merchants are almost as much to blame as the trappers, as they pay more for netted birds than for those obtained in a more sportsmanlike manner, the reason being that their customers prefer birds not mangled by shot. One of the great troubles about these netters is that they pay little or no attention to the game laws, but trap during the close season, many of them having coops in which the quail can be kept alive, so that they can be sent to market on the very first day allowed by law. The astonishment expressed by the uninitiated at the immense amount of game offered for sale in the markets on the day that its sale is permitted, would disappear if they knew the ways of the trappers. While some hunters violate the game law, it cannot be denied in any great extent, all the work must be done to any great extent, all the work must be done to any great extent, all the work must be carried on in daylight, and the reports of the shot-guns are very likely to attract the attention of the authorities. But the trappers can lay their nets at night, and in the early morning, and be off before their presence is discovered. A law ought to be passed making it a misdemeanor to sell or have in possession at any time any quail. The legitimate sale for these, and there is no reason to diminish the number of birds than one hundred hunters."

WHERE PRAIRIE CHICKENS ARE FOUND.

"I recently returned from a trip to the Indian Territory, and although I knew that such game laws as existed were not strictly kept, I was astonished to find how many birds were shot out of season. A buddy during a three days' stay must have seen several thousand prairie chickens brought in, and shipped by the railroad East. Something should be done to put a stop to this, as the Indian Territory is almost the only portion of the Southwest where prairie chickens are to be found in large numbers. Fairly good sport can be had in Illinois and in Southern Missouri, near the western base of the Ozark, good bags can be obtained. But the prairie chickens have generally been driven West and the sportsman must look for them on the plains of Kansas and in the Indian Territory if he is ambitious to make a great bag.

HUNTING DOGS AND DOG-HUNTERS.

"Long experience has taught me that no sportsman should rely on picking up good dogs in the field. There is a regular partnership between the pot-hunters and the farmers in the localities where these birds are found, the latter agreeing to supply amateurs with inferior and ill-broken dogs in return for which the pot-hunters buy any game the farmer may shoot. It is said that some of the dogs owned by the pot-hunters could be entered in some field trials against the high-bred city animals. I know where the prizes would go. Such perfectly trained animals I never saw in my life. They work with the regularity of clockwork, cover the ground thoroughly and if every word and sign of their masters with almost human intelligence. For the benefit of sportsmen inexperienced in prairie-chicken shooting, I wish to say that no one should think of taking a setter to the Indian Territory, or especially to any part of Kansas. The scarcity of water will render these dogs useless after two or three hours hunting, and they are often utterly ruined by the sufferings they undergo from thirst. Probably the best prairie-chicken ground in this country is that in the northeastern and north central section of the Indian Territory, from ten to thirty miles south of the Kansas line, but good sport is also obtainable on the Texas border, or in fact anywhere outside of the heavily wooded section of the Territory.

TURKEY AND DEER.

"When it comes to larger game," Mr. Williams went on to say, "Missouri and Northern Arkansas offer as fine a field to the sportsman as can be found, and one that, for some inexplicable reason, has not been at all appreciated. All through the unsettled portions of the Ozarks, and all along the northern boundary of Arkansas not only are quail, prairie chickens, squirrels and rabbits to be met with, but the wild turkey, the grandest game bird that flies, is plentiful. While the woods of northwestern Arkansas are full of deer and black bear are sometimes killed in the mountains. The lands bordering the swampy country in the extreme northeast corner of Arkansas are full of deer and wild turkeys can be killed by the score.

MIGHTY HUNTERS.

"The natives of that section use a gun which should be adopted by all who go after this kind of game—a rifle and shotgun combined, one barrel for shot and the other rifled. Wild turkeys are not easy to find, as in spite of their great size they have a wonderful knack of hiding themselves, their favorite place of concealment being the branches of trees, and their feathers are so thick as to form an almost impenetrable shield against shot unless delivered at very close range. Squirrels are also killed with the rifle, and no deer. I believe that the finest shotgun riflemen in the world are to be found in Kansas and Southern Missouri. Many of them refuse to use a shotgun under any circumstances, sticking to the old-fashioned, long-barreled, muzzle-loading Hawkins rifle, which is only seen in curiosity-shops in the East. But up to 100 yards these weapons are wonderfully accurate, and I have seen a man break a turkey's neck cut in two at that distance. If any one wants sport, and does not object to roughing it, let him go to the farm-houses in the wooded country, in the swamp district, provide himself with a rifle and shotgun combined, hire a couple of hounds, and I will warrant that he will be repaid for his trouble."

A Free and Open Offer.

Persons suffering with Chills and Fever, or any malarial disorder, and who may not have the ready means to purchase Taylors' Sure Chill Cure, will be supplied free of charge by

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THE PREACHERS CALL A HALT.

Methods of the Modern Evangelist Which Prove Very Distasteful.

The venerable Dr. McAnnally, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, introduced a resolution in the Conference at Bonne Terre yesterday to appoint a committee on "modern evangelism." He had such a committee appointed by the Missouri Southern Methodist Conference, which met at Gallatin two weeks ago. That committee presented a paper to the conference, condemning in strong terms the employment or indorsement, by Methodist preachers, of the irresponsible, self-appointed evangelists who have become so numerous lately. The success of Sam Jones, Sam Small and Ben Deering, in Missouri and Southwestern States, has encouraged the holding of great revival meetings, and created a demand for evangelistic work; but their many imitators have disgusted and discouraged the preachers and aroused the opposition of the church press. Messrs. Jones, Small and Deering are all Southern Methodist preachers, the two latter being known in Methodist parlance as "local" preachers. Small is a convert of Jones, who found him a drunkard and made a preacher of him. He had been a writer of reserve humor for the Atlanta papers. Deering has been a newspaper man all his life, having

NO OTHER EDUCATION,

but that obtained in a printing office. He is from a preacher's family, one of his ancestors having been licensed to preach by John Wesley in London. His grandfather, father, several uncles, and a cousin are all distinguished Methodist preachers. He never wears the clerical garb, and protests against the use of such titles as "Rev." "D. D." etc., but is in other respects an orthodox Methodist preacher. He has added more than two thousand members to the church in this State alone, and has more calls now for evangelistic work than he could fill in two years. All of these evangelists are peculiar, in their preaching, but not in their methods of getting people into the church. Harrison (who is also a Methodist) and other noted evangelists of the eccentric kind get up great excitements, have "mourner's bench," prayers and exhortations, run through the crowd, entreating people personally, and often produce a state of religious frenzy which leads to ridiculous scenes and mistaken professions. His methods are usually employed by the many so-called evangelists, while the style of preaching peculiar to Jones, or Small, or Deering, is often followed. The preachers and leading churchmen have become disgusted with all this, and the church papers have called a halt. The reaction has set in, while Jones, Deering, Small and several other reputable evangelists are in great demand among

THE METHODIST PASTORS.

There is a disposition to turn the cold shoulder to evangelists in general, and the enthusiasts in particular, and to hold revival meetings in the old way, one pastor aiding another, and the presiding elder helping all around. Many of the more cautious Methodist preachers are opposed to all evangelists, and their condemnation of the Jones style of preaching. There is much of this spirit among the preachers of the St. Louis Conference. Dr. McAnnally is leading the anti-evangelistic fight. While he is absent at conference Ben Deering will fill his pulpit at Carondelet, by his special invitation, preaching to-morrow morning and evening.

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Fever and Ague Mixture,
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for the cure of
Chills and fever Ague, Intermittent and malarial fevers, dumb ague, etc.

PHYSICIANS' CONVENTION.

Programme of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association Meeting.

The programme for the three days' session of the Mississippi Valley Medical Association which holds its annual meeting in this city at the Piekwick Theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, has been printed and circulated. The Association is in a prosperous condition and will be represented by some four hundred or five hundred leading physicians from the States of the Mississippi Valley. For several weeks past the committees on arrangements, transportation, finance and reception have been hard at work, and the result of their efforts may be partially seen in the detailed programme. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and after prayer by Rev. G. G. Merrill, welcoming speeches by Mayor Francis and Dr. L. G. Boisliniere, as address by President Reynolds and other prominent physicians, papers will be read on various medical topics. The morning of Wednesday will be similarly spent, to be followed by the discussion, and the afternoon of the same day and the whole of the next will also be devoted to the reading of papers. The programme will be as closely adhered to as possible. The reading of papers will be limited to twenty minutes and discussions to five minutes for each member. A pleasing programme for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged. On Tuesday evening there will be an excursion to Kensington Gardens, to witness the Fall of Pompeii; on Wednesday evening, by courtesy of Mr. Lucas, a lock will be given at the residences of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kerens, 36 Vandeventer Place, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drummond, 3631 Delmar avenue, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Carson, 3152 Pine street; while on Thursday evening there will be a reception at the Exposition, when a special concert will be given by Gillmore's band. The association has for its object the promotion of the interests of Western physicians, and the general exchange of views and ideas, and the annual conventions are looked forward to with interest by the medical men throughout the Mississippi Valley.

Among those who will read papers are: Dr. C. E. Comegys of Cincinnati, a physician of much repute, and ex-Surgeon-General Wm. A. Hammond.

Reception at the Southern.

The reception at the parlors of the Southern Hotel, Thursday night, given by the officers of the Orinda Springs Co. of Milwaukee, was attended by a large number of our leading citizens. The beautiful plat of Orinda Park, the new select summer resort, was on exhibition, and called forth many expressions of admiration. At the urgent solicitation of those present it was decided to offer the lots for sale at the Real Estate Exchange next Tuesday evening.

SHORT, BUT EXCELLENT.

The Falling Off in the Hop Crop of New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., September 21.—The hop-picking season closes this week with a short crop gathered and an extraordinary boom in prices. The yield falls considerably below the early estimates and barely equals half an average crop, or a total production in the State of about 45,000 bales. James F. Clark of Otsego County, who is the largest grower in the State, last year harvested 120,000 pounds from ninety-six acres, while this season, with 125 acres planted, his crop is only 80,000 pounds. Some growers, however, have crops this season of about two-thirds of an average. When the picking began a month ago prices at the yards for choice grades were 16 to 20 cents a pound, about the same figures that ruled through the harvest season of 1887. But as it became apparent that the crop would be unexpectedly short in quantity and excellent in quality, prices began to move more rapidly upward, and reports of short crops in the north western hop districts and in Europe aided the advance. Now, at the close of harvest, the growers find ready sale for choice growths at 27 to 30 cents a pound. Many growers are holding their crops for still higher figures. Mr. J. F. Clark, who sold last year for 20 cents, refused 30 cents a pound for this season's crop. The impression prevails among growers that prices will go higher, and perhaps touch 35 to 40 cents. The prices now ruling are higher than have prevailed at any time since 1882, when choice State hops sold at 51 to 51.33 a pound.

An innovation on the usual custom of holding day sales will be the sale of Orinda Park, the select summer resort, at the Real Estate Exchange next Tuesday night, September 25, at 8 o'clock. Messrs. S. F. and T. A. Scott of this city will manage the sale.

Illinois Items.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., September 21.—The report of the Treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. of Illinois, the State Convention now being in session, shows a balance on hand of $264.45.

FLEEING FROM DANGER.

DREAD OF THE YELLOW FEVER DRIVING THOUSANDS NORTHWARD.

Great Exodus From the Gulf States—Southerners at the Hotels—Panic at the Approach of the Yellow Scourge—Quarantine Regulations to Be Adopted in the South—The Sanitary Cordon and How It Is Managed—Precautions Against Contagion Already Adopted—Unfortunate Refugees—A Fitiless Picket Line.

A GLANCE at the hotel registers is sufficient to establish the fact that an unusually large number of guests hailing from the Gulf States are honoring the city with their presence, and the number of those coming from other parts of the South, although not so great, is still far beyond the average. The activity of the fall trade might be deemed sufficient reason for this unusual influx, were it not for the fact that a very large proportion of the newcomers are women and children, nearly all the hotels accommodating far more guests of this kind than they have ever done at the same season of the year. A POST-DISPATCH reporter, whose attention had been attracted by the peculiar character of the recent hotel arrivals, set out on a tour of investigation, and soon succeeded in solving the problem.

LEAVING BY THOUSANDS.

"The reason that so many people from the far South are in the city," said T. C. Nolan of Jackson, Miss., who is at the Laclede, "is that the fear of the advent of the yellow fever has driven hundreds and thousands from the far Southern States to sections of the country where they will be safe from the scourge. The disease has not made its appearance with any degree of severity outside of Florida, but past experience has taught us that when once it is in the country, there is no telling how fast or far it may spread. The dwellers in the yellow fever belt are therefore very anxious, and with good reason, and will not feel easy in their minds until the appearance of frost insures immunity. The farther south it comes the later is the likelihood of an early frost and the greater the panic, for it is little better, that has seized upon the people. It may seem strange that people run away from the mere approach of danger which may never come any nearer, as at the present time there is no more yellow fever in Jackson or the surrounding country than there is here. Under ordinary circumstances we would wait for the disease to make its appearance, but under present conditions this would not do.

FEAR OF QUARANTINE.

"What has caused the great exodus is not primarily the fever, but the fear of quarantine regulations to be adopted by neighboring States. If people remained at home until the fever actually made its appearance, they would be obliged to remain until the complete disappearance of the epidemic, as at the first news of the advent of the disease every neighboring State and city would be quarantined against us, and there would be no possibility of escape. Thousands, especially in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have therefore determined to escape before all avenues are closed, and the North-bound trains are running out loaded with passengers. I do not believe that there will be such an exodus from Mississippi as that which has taken place during the past week or ten days. Everyone who can possibly get away is moving North, and many more will be compelled to face the dangers themselves are sending their families away."

The quarantine, should the contagion spread," Mr. Nolan went on to say, "will be enforced and enforced than it ever was before. Until within comparatively recent years the importance of this mode of protection was greatly underrated, as I have lived in the South all my life, and have been through several yellow fever seasons. Some years ago it was believed that, no matter what precautions were adopted, the fever was sure to spread, and such quarantine regulations as were adopted were very laxly enforced.

ISOLATING THE DISEASE.

"But now the theory is that the fever will not spread unless carried from one place to another, and that if all intercourse between infected and noninfected districts is prohibited, the disease will die out. The history of the disease during the last general epidemic goes far to substantiate this theory. There were villages near Memphis where no one came in or went out during the district was allowed to do so, and those escaped nearly scot free, while others, far removed from the center of the epidemic, were fearfully scourged. It is nearly every instance the disease could be traced to some person coming from the towns where the fever prevailed. This year there will be no delay in establishing a strict quarantine, and we will wait until the disease actually makes its appearance, no matter in how light a form, will find themselves cut off from all sources of escape. The people will not wait for the authorities to act, but organizations have been formed all through the South, resembling in some degree the old vigilance committees, who will act on their own responsibility, and at the first hint of danger will establish a cordon of outposts around the towns, through which no one can escape. Any one suspected of carrying the contagion can pass. This is not exactly legal, but should any attempt at prosecution be made the accused will find that they have to deal with very lenient juries.

AN IMPASSABLE BARRIER.

"The quarantine not only applies to those coming from the infected cities, but is often extended to the men who guard the cordon of posts. Although their orders are not to in any way come in contact with refugees, in many towns the rule was established during the last invasion of the yellow scourge, and will be much more generally adopted should the disease spread this year, that the outposts should be as carefully isolated as the refugees. Their supplies are left for them in some place previously agreed upon, those who carry them being instructed not to meet the guards, or hold any communication with them. The life of the guards is by no means as easy one, as not only are they obliged to be isolated, but must be continually on the alert, as the fugitives exhibit wonderful daring and ingenuity in endeavoring to pass the pickets. The people are now thoroughly terrified, and should the contagion spread a line of pickets will be established which would do honor to the best organized army in the world. Those who have not already had better get off at once, as if the fever appears they will have no chance to do so. St. Louis is in no danger of suffering from the chance introduction of cases which may be introduced, for in this latitude the germs are not harmful, but no place south of the Ohio river can be sure of immunity."

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Arkansas Atoms.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 22.—Samuel Luckett, charged with murdering his half brother, has been sentenced at De Witt to fifteen years in the penitentiary. A cyclone at Mammoth Springs, Fulton County, has wrecked three houses and a sawmill and destroyed a large acreage of crops.

MRS. IDDORA E. CLARKE, the well-known vocal teacher and vocalist, has returned to the city and will begin her instructions at the Beethoven Conservatory next Monday, September 24.

Tracking Tuscott.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22.—The new circular to be sent out offering a reward for Tuscott and giving a description of his appearance and handwriting, will be printed in a score of languages and mailed to the four quarters of the earth.

Aged 103 Years.

The death of Michael O'Hara, who is said to be 103 years old, was reported to the Board of Health to-day. He lived at 2809 Hebert street, and is the oldest person who has died in this city for some time.

DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Complications Over the Boundary Line of Alaska and British Columbia.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OTTAWA, Ontario, September 22.—A matter which may strongly tend to strengthen the already strained relations between the Dominion and the United States has presented itself in connection with the limits of jurisdiction at points adjacent to the imaginary boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. This might have been avoided had the recommendation of the Dominion Government for a joint commission to definitely locate this boundary years ago been acceded to. The proposal having been rejected, however, by the United States authorities, the Dominion Government at its own expense and for its own guidance has had both geographical and geological surveys made of the country adjacent to the imaginary boundary line, though the work is not entirely finished. As a result of recent investigations it is reported to the Government here that the valuable gold fields which have been discovered and which are now being worked on the Yonkon River, are in British and not United states territory, as has all along been supposed. These gold-fields are represented to be of great value, and as the American officers in Alaska dispute the claim that the deposits are in British territory, a conflict between the miners who believe they are working on United States territory, and the British authorities, if the latter assert their jurisdiction, is feared. The discovery of further mineral deposits along the supposed boundary are reported, but are known only to the Government Surveyors and the departments here. As disputes touching jurisdiction must follow as soon as they are worked, information of their selection will not, for the present, be made public.

The Provincial Government of British Columbia is now issuing mining permits, and in the absence of any definite international boundary line it cannot but follow that in many instances they are granted without any knowledge as to whether they are in British or United States territory. The attention of Parliament has repeatedly been called to the inevitable trouble which must follow in the near future if the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia is not definitely settled. In 1875 the United States authorities drew the attention of the British Government to the fact that a party of British subjects, believing that they were in British territory, had settled near the bank of the Stickel River at a point which American officers reported to be within Alaska or United States territory. The Canadian Custom-house was also reported to be within United States territory, although the revenue collected went into the Dominion treasury. This fact led to the recommendation from the Dominion Government that a joint commission be appointed to definitely locate the boundary, but Secretary Fish, in reply to Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister at Washington, said that he feared it would be difficult to obtain the necessary grant from Congress to carry out the work. Here the matter appears to have dropped. It is evident that the time has now arrived when serious international complications may be only averted by a definite location of the boundary between Alaska and British Columbia.

$21 to New York and Return.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway has now on sale for a short time only at St. Louis round trip tickets to New York at the above low rate, good for return fifteen days after date of sale. Good on limited express with Pullman sleepers between St. Louis and New York without change. Call at O. & M. offices, 101 and 103 North Fourth street, and Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo.

NYACK'S SENSATION.

A Leading Citizen Arrested on Serious Charges Preferred by His Wife.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NYACK, N. Y., September 22.—Louis Hoffer, for twenty years proprietor of the Franklin House and Nyack Opera-house, and one of the best-known citizens of this place, is in New City Jail, and many sensational facts came to light yesterday. Through the terrible storm of Thursday night his wife ran to Justice Tompkins' office and said she was afraid her husband would kill her, and demanded his arrest. On her complaint Chief of Police Kirkpatrick arrested Hoffer. Mrs. Hoffer said she had felt that her life was in danger for several years past, and that lately Hoffer had been very violent, threatening to cut out her tongue for circulating stories about him, and that he said Thursday he would kill her within three days. She also accused him of criminal intimacy with a pretty German servant of the Franklin House, who yesterday gave birth to a child. Hoffer was then released by the physicians. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., was resorted to, not because any

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it, but because nothing else remained. All means had been tested and all without avail. The effect was little short of a miracle. If the entire bottle of the Favorite Remedy be used, and continuing the treatment she has fully recovered.

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OSCAR FALLEUR.

A Stay Granted in the Case of the Detained Belgian Immigrant.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 22.—A stay has been granted in the case of Oscar Falleur, the detained Belgian immigrant, who was to have been sent back to Europe this morning on the ground that he is an ex-convict. Justus Schwab and other Socialists and James E. Quinn, Master Workman of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, interested themselves in Falleur's behalf and telegraphed the Secretary of the Treasury, declaring that the detained immigrant was a political offender and not a common convict. Upon these representations Acting Secretary of the Treasury Thompson ordered that his return be deferred and an opportunity afforded him to submit such evidence on this point as he can command. A number of Socialists gathered in Schwab's saloon in First street last night in hopes that Falleur's release from Castle Garden could be secured, but as the expected one must remain a semi-prisoner at the Garden, or such place as the commissioners shall dictate, until his case is finally settled, they were compelled to make the most of the jollification without the expected guests.

North St. Louis.

Postmaster Stoltebein is absent in Southern Illinois.

Water Tower Lodge, A. O. U. W., sent $10 to the yellow fever sufferers to-day.

There will be a "harvest season" decoration services at the Grace Church, Eleventh and Warren streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There were but fifteen cases on the docket of the Second District Police Court this morning. Michael O'Connell was fined $25 for disturbing the peace. The other cases were unimportant.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning a fire occurred in the cellar of house No. 2851 Morgan street, occupied by Dr. Louis Kempf. It was caused by some sparks from the fine falling into a lot of rubbish. The doctor gave a still alarm at No. 4 Engine-house. Damage trifling.

A 2-weeks' old child of Mrs. Sallie Jackson, colored, residing at No. 1211 Morgan street, died early this morning without medical attendance. Mrs. Jackson is in straightened circumstances and without sufficient means to bury the child. She says that her husband, John Jackson, is at St. Paul.

John Burkin, who met with an accident at the Clay School day before yesterday, was a pupil in room No. 5 and not of Miss Lizzie Schroeder's, teacher of No. 6, as reported. It was reported numerous times that the boy had died as the result of the accident, but the inquiry this morning developed that there was no foundation for the statements.

John H. Harney has brought suit in Justice Manning's Court against J. W. Clopton and thirty-six other defendants for possession of the premises on the south side of O'Fallon street between Broadway and Sixth. It is very seldom that so large a number of defendants appear in a Justice's Court. The case will have a hearing on Tuesday.

Funeral of Jas. S. Ure.

The funeral of Jas. S. Ure yesterday was largely attended, the Merchants' Exchange being well represented. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Dr. Montgomery Schuyler of Christ Church conducted the funeral services, both at the house and at Bellefontaine Cemetery, where the deceased was interred. The pall-bearers were: H. P. Keeler, H. S. L. Jones, M. F. Helery, J. S. Bell, Fred W. Stobie and Jas. Quinlivan.

COULDN'T DO IT.

A Photographer Fires Three Bullets Into His Head With Suicidal Intent.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Charles Hutman, 25 years old, of 226 Huston street, attempted suicide at his residence this morning by shooting himself in the right side of the head. Hutman was a photographer by trade. He fired three shots into his head over the right eye, but the bullets failed to kill him. He would assign no reason for the act. Letters from his mother, sister and friends in Cincinnati were found in Hutman's pocket but nothing to throw any light on the contemplated suicide. He is said to be a steady, hard-working man, not given to drink or excesses of any kind.

Tower Grove Park Concert.

At 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon Vogel's military band will give a concert at Tower Grove Park.

The following programme will be rendered:

Liberty Bell, March	C. Mayer
The Beggar Student, selection	Millocker
Dream on Ocean, Waltzes	Song
Die Ruinen von Athen, Grand March	Beethoven
Lagazza Ladra, overture	Rossini
Lockpfeifchen, Piccolo solo	Rudolph
Don Juan, overture	Mozart
Potpourri, Faust	Gounod
Grand March	Wagner
Cornet solo (Streeper)	Verdi
Overture, Morning, Noon, Evening	Suppe
Harmann Galop	Faust

Battle of Pilot Knob.

The anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob, on September 27, will be celebrated at Ironton on the Iron Mountain road by a picnic and reunion under the auspices of Iron Post, No. 366, G. A. R. Commander Franz Dinger announces that special arrangements for transportation have been made, a train leaving the depot at Fourth street and Chouteau avenue at 8 a. m. and pulling out from Pilot Knob on the return trip at 7 p. m. The train will stop at all way stations. There will be a match game of base ball by professionals, music and dancing, and prominent speakers will be on hand.

Where is Lena Recht?

The police are hunting for Lena Recht, aged 20 years, who has been missing since last Sunday. She is only six weeks from Germany, and speaks no English. The girl was employed in the family of C. J. Stiefel, 2256 Chouteau avenue, and Mr. Stiefel fears that when she left his home Sunday she may have met some person who led her astray. He has asked the police to make a thorough search for her. She is described as small for her age, well developed, dark complexioned and wore a brown dress.

Mrs. Cleveland and Party.

TROY, N. Y., September 22.—Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Dr. S. S. Ward of Albany reached Plattsburg this morning and, with S. M. Weed and family, left at 9:30 o'clock by a special train on the Chateaugay road for Saranac Inn.

Dyspepsia

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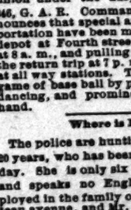

For nearly a year I had to be fed and turned in bed. I could find no relief. My stomach got ruined and out to pieces with powerful medicines, failed to effect a cure so that I was compelled to live on bread and water. I suffered over twenty-five years in this way. I was induced to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and

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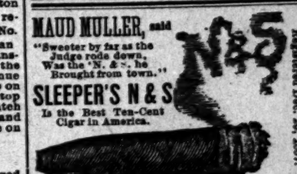

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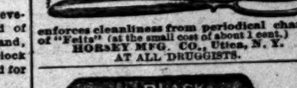

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Trinity Church, Channing and Franklin avs., Rev. George C. Harris, S. T. D., rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Choral celebration, 11:30 a. m. Evensong, 8 p. m.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, Grand and Washington avs. Divine services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. On Sunday, September 23, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

St. George's Church, cor. Beaumont and Chestnut sts., Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. D., Rector. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, Litany, Sermon by the Rev. Carroll M. Davis. Offerings for Jacksonville. No evening service.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison av. and Locust st. Pastor, Rev. John Snyder. Sunday, September 23, at 10:45 a. m., services will be resumed. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. All invited.

Second Baptist Church, corner Locust and Beaumont (27th) sts. Rev. Frederick L. Anderson will preach at 11 o'clock a. m.; subject, "The Woman of Samaria." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Rev. D. Livingston will preach at the United Presbyterian Sabbath school, 2419 Spring av., on Sabbath evening at 7:45 o'clock; also Sabbath School and Bible class at 9 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs. Rev. Henry A. Stimson, D. D., pastor, will preach September 16 at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Young people's meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

North Presbyterian Church, corner 11th and Chambers sts. Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. 11th st. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Second Presbyterian Church, S. W. cor. 17th st. and Lucas place.—Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, September 23, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture-room. A cordial invitation and welcome to all.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell street and Cardinal avenue, M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the church parlors every Sabbath evening at 6:30. Welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Locust and 14th sts.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George E. Martin, Sunday, September 23, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Great Decision;" subject of evening sermon, "The Wandering of the Sinner." Sabbath-school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock p. m. Midweek meeting, Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

LODGES.

TO THE Members of St. Louis Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—There will be a regular meeting of this lodge at Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. 4th and Locust sts., this evening at 8 o'clock; work in the Initiatory Degree. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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Nurses.

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WANTED—German girl of 16 years wishes situation as nurse or light housework; no washing. 2527 S. 10th st. 50

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 815 Chouteau av. 66

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WANTED—German girl about 14 or 15 years to help with housework; family of two. Call at 3118A Cass av.

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WANTED—Young man wants to room and board with private family. Address A 15, this office. 20

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WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished room and board for gentleman and wife; west of Jefferson av. preferred; state terms. Ad. E 15, this office. 20

WANTED—Boarding in the West End for a small family for the winter; private family preferred. best of references given. Add. N., 713 Chestnut st.

WANTED—One unfurnished or furnished room with board for young couple with private family in boundary between Jefferson av. and Grand av., Olive and Easton sts.; state terms and location. Address T 14, this office. 20

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WANTED—A small furnished or partly furnished house in the West End for the winter; will be occupied by a small family; best of references furnished. Address N., 713 Chestnut st. 21

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The Weather.
The readings of the Post-Dispatch ther-
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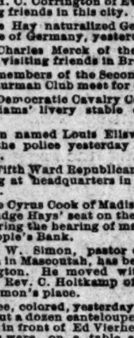

Carondelet Jottings.

President John Krauss of Klausmann's Brewery returned from Texas this morning.

The Knights of Labor will hold a business meeting to-night at Druids' Hall.

The Enterprise Social Club is making preparations for a musical and literary entertainment, to be given at Lafayette Hall about the 1st of next month.

The Fenton Cleveland and Thurman Democratic Club is having an enjoyable time to-day at Fenton Park, St. Louis County. The crowd which attended was the largest ever seen at one time in the little village and was addressed by a number of prominent speakers.

To-night will be a gala night for Carondelet. Both the Democratic and Republican political clubs, arrayed in their magnificent new uniforms will parade the streets. Numerous houses are handsomely decorated with lanterns, flags and banners. It is estimated that over 1,000 men will be in line. The Democrats will raise a flag in front of the South St. Louis Park and the Republicans will raise their flag at Turner Hall.

Yesterday's storm was one of the most severe known here for some time. The rain fell in torrents and the windstorm that lent its violence was severely felt in the outskirts of the city. Reports from farmers show that the windstorm blew down a number of fruit trees and fences. The foot-bridge crossing Maltese Creek on the State road was washed away. Principal Butler of Blow School allowed the children to go home at 2:30 o'clock. The wind, that was blowing at a fearful rate, seemed to terrify the little ones, and as a number were much frightened he deemed it necessary to stop school a half hour earlier.

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EAST ST. LOUIS AND BELLEVILLE.

Happenings To-Day in the Two East Side Suburbs.

Miss Carry Sullivan of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Reed of East St. Louis.

St. Patrick's Mutual Loan and Building Association meets at the *Herald* office next Monday evening.

The programme of the Southern Illinois Conference this week at East St. Louis has been arranged.

The stockholders of the Amador-Lilis Mining Co. had their annual meeting this morning at their office at 107 North Fourth street.

The colored Republicans of East St. Louis will ratify the national, State and county tickets to-night at the Macedonian Baptist Church.

Henry Ryan of New Brighton, 18 years of age, fell from a second story window last night and received several severe bodily injuries.

The case of Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson vs. Mrs. Mary Fulner was on trial to-day in the City Court. The plaintiff alleges that Mrs. Fulner sold intoxicating drink to her husband, thereby leaving his family without support and she demands damages amounting to $5,000. Several witnesses for the plaintiff were examined.

A debating society was organized last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The officers appointed are as follows: President, George C. May; Vice-President, Henry B. Steinart; Second Vice-President, Joe Pollock; Clerk, Harry B. Christy; Treasurer, W. B. Barnes; Jake Cawood, Chaplain, and Charles Taske, Sergeant-at-arms.

Belleville.

The Belleville Commercial School opens October 1.

Mrs. C. Corrington of Evansville, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

Judge Hay naturalized George Krummrich, a native of Germany, yesterday.

Mr. Charles Merck of the firm of Merck & Graf is visiting friends in Breese, Ill.

The members of the Second Ward Cleveland and Thurman Club meet for drill this evening.

The Democratic Cavalry Company will meet at Williams' livery stable on Tuesday evening.

A man named Louis Ellsworth was locked up by the police yesterday afternoon for vagrancy.

The Fifth Ward Republican Club meets this evening at headquarters in full uniform for parade.

Judge Cyrus Cook of Madison County occupied Judge Hays' seat on the county bench today during the hearing of matters concerning the People's Bank.

Rev. W. Simon, pastor of the Methodist Church in Mascoutah, has been transferred to Burlington. He moved with his family this week. Rev. C. Holtkamp of Burlington takes Rev. Simon's place.

Ed Bee, colored, yesterday afternoon picked up about a dozen canteloupes on the Market square in front of Ed Vierheller's place. The melons were on a table and he threw them through the door and out in front of the store. He was promptly arrested and locked up.

Peter Scherming reported that he had been robbed yesterday by tramps. He keeps a saloon several miles from Belleville, on the St. Louis road, and some persons broke into it and stole $30 in money, besides a box of chewing tobacco and a considerable amount of smoking tobacco. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been discovered.

A BOLD ATTACK.

Ladies Returning From a Ball at Kansas City Assaulted by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 22.—About 12 o'clock last evening Mrs. S. M. Kelsey, her sister, Mrs. Matt Ryan of Leavenworth, and Mrs. John Clark left the ball room at the Arbor Grove Opera House on the home of Mrs. Clark, two blocks distant. Just as they turned the corner at Harrison street a negro was noticed walking rapidly behind them. He increased his speed and as they turned to ascend the steps at Mrs. Clark's home he grabbed Mrs. Ryan about the waist, lifting her from the walk. The ladies were nearly paralyzed with fear, but screamed loudly for help. Mrs. Kelsey, in the meantime, turned and grabbed the negro about the neck, causing him to release his hold upon Mrs. Ryan. Turning suddenly he struck Mrs. Kelsey a severe blow on the breast, knocking her down and tearing a large corsage bouquet from her dress. At this juncture a gentleman, hearing the ladies' cries, hastened to their assistance. The negro then fled. The ladies were completely prostrated with fright. The ladies were wearing a number of valuable diamonds and it is supposed that the negro's object was to secure them.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Trunk Line Presidents' Meeting—Taking Off Big "Baldwins."

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 22.—Yesterday's meeting of the trunk-line Presidents was the first for weeks, and much importance was attached to it. There was to be considered the West-bound traffic, which had become demoralized by the system of obnoxious differentials which were observed only in theory. The Central Traffic Association had been unable to restore East-bound rates, which on commodities like live stock and dressed beef had tumbled so low that recovery was impossible without the co-operation of the trunk lines. The passenger business of the trunk lines needed propping, and the immigrant troubles with the extra pool roads were unable to be settled by the passenger agents or the managers. When President Roberts of the Pennsylvania road called the meeting it was reported that he had a plan to suggest to remedy west bound freight difficulties. Besides most of the presidents a number of the freight managers were present. The session lasted five hours. One of the traffic managers said that President Roberts submitted no plan. They talked a good deal but only referred to the east bound freight question to the Central Traffic Association with recommendations to raise the rates while the matter of west-bound freight was referred to the executive committee of the trunk lines.

There is special significance in the fact that the Central Traffic Association is to meet in New York on Wednesday next, when the joint session of the two associations will be held and such matters as concern both and can only be settled by a joint session will be taken up. Mr. Pierson made a report of the passenger situation, but no action was taken. It was expected to be remedied, if possible, next week with the co-operation of the Central Traffic Association.

The Big "Baldwins."

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 22.—The six big Baldwin engines, of which so much was expected by the New York, New Haven & Hartford, has proved unsatisfactory, and Supt. Penny have decided to take them off one by one and have them rebuilt. The engineers could not make time with them. The engines failed to steam properly and there was constant trouble from heated bearings. Several leaves of the springs will be removed when it is expected that they will ride easier. These Baldwin engines, with tender coaled and watered, weigh ninety-five tons. The other engines in use on the road weigh about eighty-six tons. The Baldwins were secured for the limited express trains between New York and Boston and it was expected that they would shorten the time and run an end to exasperating delays. Instead of this they only made matters worse. They were made in Philadelphia of the best materials and can be taken to pieces and readjusted and when turned out it is expected that they will be better adapted to the road. It is said that the builders did not carry out the designs furnished by the railroad company.

A Self-Styled Capitalist in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WICHITA, Kan., September 22.—H. N. Burdick came to the city three months ago and attempted to induce the Board of Trade to give him a bonus of $50,000 to establish a woolen mill here. He has been hobnobbing with the leading citizens since his appearance until yesterday, when he was put in jail for failing to pay a board bill at the Metropolitan Hotel of $143. He has borrowed a large sum of money from different persons, and only a few days ago got a business man to indorse a draft with him for $150.

Found Dead.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., September 22.—The lifeless body of Con Moriarity was found along the track of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway between this city and Charleston this morning. He resided in this city, and had been at Kirkland, visiting broncoers, and is supposed to have fallen from a train in coming home.

SIX DOLLARS ($6) to Cincinnati and return via Ohio & Mississippi Railway, and proportionately low rates to points further East.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Recorder during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Name.	Residence.
} O. E. Boehme	1420 Franklin av
} Anthomine Borresch	910 N. 14th st
} Frank Johnson	Jackson, Mich.
} Flora Thompson	Chatowna, Ind.
} Geo. Rogles	1116 N. 22d st
} J. Wilhelmine Buddendick	1118 N. 22d st
} Frank A. Osterman	2034 S. 2d
} Clara M. Vagedes	2034 S. 2d
} Christian Paul	4407 Beck av
} Matilda W. Ulde	6841 Gravois av
} F. W. Chiands	1606 S. 10th
} Mary C. Bily	1046 Soulard st

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department duging the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Robert, son of Edward and Mary Gardner, September 20; 1424 North Sixteenth street.

——, daughter of Egbert and Kate Martin, September 19; 1439 North Twenty-fourth street.

Lena Ellen, daughter of Martin and Emma Bauer, September 18; 2322 Menard street.

Lizzie, daughter of William and Henrietta Munds, September 10; 1206 Hebert street.

——, son of Charles and Rose Kenney, September 16; 1929 Morgan street.

Robert, son of Frank and Barbara Skridesnsky, September 18; 1219 North Tenth street.

Michael, son of Michael and Lillie Elden, September 20; 918 Montgomery street.

Mary, daughter of Charles and Mary Angel, September 2; 2106 Randolph street.

Maggie, daughter of John and Mattie Bunan, September 10; 1429 Old Manchester road.

Ulysses Charles, son of A. N. and Julia Cheadel, September 18; 4538 Westminster place.

Allen, son of Charles and Mary Connan, September 7; 2759 Choteau avenue.

Ruth, daughter of F. D. and Carrie Hanley, September 20; St. Ferdinand street.

——, daughter of Jerry and Julia Truman, September 20; 3506 Clark avenue.

Thomas, son of George and Hattie Stephens, September 15; Broadway and Lorenzo street.

Claude, son of Washington and Minerva Spradley, September 20; 1940 Gratiot street.

Ida, daughter of F. H. D. and Lizzie Pergman, September 12; 1451 Clinton street.

Theodore, son of Frank and Nellie Pudlowsky, September 12; 2115 North Fifteenth street.

Hugo, son of Adam and Caroline Mason, September 14; 2117 North Fifteenth street.

Alice, daughter of John and Margaret Woods, September 5; 2311 Benton street.

Edward, son of John and F. Hertman, September 9; 1408 Biddle street.

Charles, son of Alfred and Caroline Link, September 15; 1706 Linn street.

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Emily, daughter of John and Nellie Camp, September 19; 1419 Missouri avenue.

Cora, daughter of John and Pauline Schoback, September 17; 1223 Elm street.

——, son of Fredrick and —— Vondbaek, September 12; 1103 South Sixth street.

Julia, son of Julius and Anna Schnell, September 16; 2834 Grandlet avenue.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Adolph Stauffer, 44 years, Missouri Pacific Hospital; accident.

George P. Doherty, 35 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Frank Williamson, 30 years, City Hospital; kidney disease.

George L. Braun, 45 years, City Hospital; consumption.

Justin Caran, 79 years, 3650 Natural Bridge road; inflammation of the bowels.

Elanore Tihille, 66 years, 1456 Madison street; cancer.

Simon Mayer, 65 years, 1800 Kennett place; cerebral apoplexy.

Mallinda Walker, 85 years, 101 Center street; dysentery.

Agnata Schelkie, 39 years, 1828 Warren street; malaria.

Sarah Fuchs, 28 years, 601 South Third street; liver disease.

Mary Bach, 22 years, 908 North Second street; consumption.

Thomas J. Quinn, 34 years, 2028 Obear avenue; consumption.

George Meyer, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; marasmus.

F. Joseph Schinz, 1 year, 1210 Clinton street; congestion of the brain.

Benjamin Smith, 37 years, Poor-house; asthenia.

Lillie Burgess, 19 years, Female Hospital; tuberculosis.

Louis Georgens, 10 years, 20 South Twentieth street; typho-malarial fever.

Edward Donohue, 7 days, 3632 Clark avenue; trismus nascentium.

Michael O'Hara, 109 years, 2209 Herbert street; senile debility.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were recorded after 3 p. m. yesterday:

George W. Handy and wife to Jules Creissenger, Jr., 25 ft. on Rutger st., city block 2158; warranty deed	$ 500
Barbara Andrews et al. to Louis F. Gerych, 31 ft. on 11th st., city block 2489 south; warranty deed	1,750
Wm. J. Dyer and wife et al. by attorney et al., to George W. Harp, 60 ft. on Rutger st.; quit claim deed	50
Benjamin Grant's administrator, etc., to Jas. Delmarsillez, 25 ft. on De Soto av., city block 3357; administrator's deed	200
Wm. S. Hinkman, by Sheriff, to John C. Newberry, 25 ft. on Taylor av., city block 4853; Sheriff's deed	126
Catharine E. Hunn, by administrator, to Isaac N. Miller, 25 ft. on Clifton place, city block 1935 north; administrator's deed	1,080
Richard Norris and wife to Amelia C. Kennedy, 50 ft. 4½ in. on St. Vincent av., city block 2153; warranty deed	1,000

MONEY.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Review of the Mercantile, Manufacturing, Financial and Produce Situation.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, September 22.—A nearly general continuance of previously existing favorable trade conditions is reported for the week just in certain districts of the West and South, is reported in the special telecraphic advices to *Bradstreet's*. In the West the improved prospects of the corn crop, increasing receipts of wheat and better weather condition have induced a further improvement in general trade at Omaha, Burlington and Detroit, and caused a full average distribution at St. Louis, Kansas City and Louisville. Progress in harvesting in the lower Mississippi has involved a larger movement of merchandise at New Orleans. Cotton receipts at Galveston are increasing with the cotton crop in Texas reported fair.

The fall dry goods trade at New York and Boston is quiet, with a seasonable distribution in leading lines.

Wheat crop advices are conflicting. The crop is about saved. The rice crop on the South Atlantic coast has been damaged by overflows.

Money is slightly easier at several points in the West where Eastern money has been tendered, notably Omaha and Louisville. Boston and Philadelphia are also easier than last week. New Orleans and San Francisco are stringent. Money in Kansas City is in active demand, but with time loans. The New York stock market is feverish and unsettled. A manipulative advance in St. Paul stock on its oversold condition, and rumors of foreign stockholders coming to the Louisville management, temporarily arrested the decline in prices. Money at New York is fairly easy; call loans, 2@3½ per cent. Foreign exchange is easier on increased supplies of stock, bills demand sterling 487¾@488.

Bradstreet's special report of the earnings per mile of ninety-seven railroads during July and the seven months of 1888 and 1887 shows that the aggregate milease earnings from January 1 to July 31 are 7.6 per cent less than in 1887, but are 3.9 per cent and 6.3 per cent larger than in 1886 and 1885 respectively.

Wheat is steady, but higher than two days ago, on account of reported damage to the spring wheat crop in Minnesota and Dakota. Corn is 1 cent lower on diminished demand from frost, oats 1 cent lower on the week on increased movement.

Lard is 5 to 10 points dearer on speculation and diminished prospective supply.

Pork is steady and firm. Ocean freights are firmer on account of the scarcity of charter room. Lake and canal freights are firm.

Flour, 40,000 pounds, Chicago to New York, on grain is $2.54.

The total exports of wheat and flour on both coasts this week are 3,831,376 bushels, against 4,835,611 bushels last week. The total exported from July 1 to September 21, is 28,828,996 bushels, against 45,187,679 bushels last year.

Iron is in lighter demand at the West. Orders for pig iron already booked will about provide for the full output for the remainder of the year. Prices now are above the basis of many of these contracts. Rails continue strong on light stocks. Manufactured iron and steel is in moderate demand and at unchanged prices. Nails do not improve.

Wool is in good demand and firm. Recent London wool sales have had a favorable effect. The large mills are reported fairly well stocked. Recent reports of a great slaughter of sheep in order to secure profits on the advance are discredited by some trade authorities. Orders for woolen goods are of fair volume.

The distribution of dress goods is of average proportion. Spot cotton is firmly held at former values, owing to a good consumptive demand and slow movement of supplies. Print cloths are 1-16 cent lower on less active demand and slightly increased stocks. Staple cottons of leading grades are fairly well contributed. Low grades of colored goods note a tendency in the buyer's favor.

Sugar is ⅛ cents higher on good demand, decreased stocks, and hardening values in all markets. Coffee is cents lower. Better consumptive demand. Small supplies and holders' firmness narrow transactions.

The business failures reported to *Bradstreet's* number 178 in the United States this week, against 134 last week and 145 this week last year. Canada had 33 this week, against 35 last week. The total number of failures in the United States from January 1 to date, is 7,180, against 6,890 in 1887.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, September 22, 11 a. m.—The stock market opened with a buoyant tone, but weak; first prices, with but few exceptions, being from ⅛ to ¼ per cent below the closing figures of last evening. The markets betrayed uneasiness in the early trading, but soon developed strength and under the lead of Lake Shore and New England moved up in fractional amounts. Lake Shore moved up ⅛ and Lake Shore and New England ½ per cent each, but the gains of the general list were measured by the smaller fractions. The Louisville stock afterward developed weakness and retired to a fraction below the opening price, while the rest of the list became dull and stationary. The market remained without feature or motion, and at 11 o'clock it was dull and steady, generally at small fractions above opening price.

Noon—Money was easy at 1 per cent. The stock market was quiet but weak after 11 o'clock and tended to the smallest fractional declines. Reported amounts only they were sufficient to wipe out all the gains of the previous hour with something in addition. Missouri Pacific was the special weak point in the list, losing ¾ per cent, followed by the grangers. No other features marked the trading, however, and the market finally closed heavy after a slight rally.

2 p. m.—Consols, 97⅜ for money and 97 15-16 for the account; A. & G. W. firsts, 41¼; do seconds, 31; Erie, 30¾; Mexican ordinary, 18¾; St. Paul common, 67⅜; New York Central, 112¾; Reading, 26⅜.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 N. Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53⅜	54⅛	53⅜	54
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey				
Central Pacific				
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝
do do pfd				
C., B. & Q.	106⅜	107	106⅜	107
C., R. & Q.	112⅜	113⅛	112⅜	113⅛
C., M. & St. P.	65⅝	66⅜	65	65⅝
C., R. I. & P.	117⅛	117⅜	116⅞	116⅞
Cotton Oil Trust	39¾	40	38¾	39⅝
Del., Lack. & W	141⅝	142	141⅜	142
Del., Lack. & Western	119⅝	119⅝	118¾	118¾
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tenn. com				
do 2d pfd				
Erie com	29⅜	29½	29⅜	29⅜
do pfd				
Ft. W. & Denver	10¼			10¼
Hocking Valley				
Houston & Texas	26⅜			26⅜
Illinois Central	118			118
Lake Erie & W				
Lake Shore	101⅝	102⅜	101¾	101⅞
Louisville & Nashville	58⅜	59⅛	58	58½
Michigan Central	87⅜			88⅜
Mo. Pacific	80⅜	80⅜	79⅜	79⅝
Mo., Kan. & Texas				
Mobile & Ohio				
Manhattan Elevated				
New York & New England	45	46⅛	45⅛	45⅜
New York Central	109⅜	109⅜	108⅜	108⅜
Norfolk & Western com				
do do pfd	26⅜	26⅜	26	26⅜
Northern Pacific com	27⅜	27⅜	26⅝	27⅛
do do pfd	60⅜	61⅛	60⅜	61⅛
Ohio Southern				
Ohio & Mississippi com	29⅜	30	29⅜	29⅝
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.				
Ohio & Mississippi com				
Oregon Mail	35	35⅛	35	35
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	23⅜	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
Pullman Palace Car	174½			174½
Richmond Terminal	24			24
St. Paul com				
do do pfd				
St. L. & San F. com				
do 2d pfd				
St. P., M. & Man	105			105
St. Paul & Omaha	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Texas & Pacific	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
Union Pacific	57⅜	57⅜	57⅛	57⅛
Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛	9⅛
do do pfd				
Western Union Tel. Co.	83⅜	83⅜	83⅛	83⅛
West Shore Bonds	103	103	102⅝	102⅝

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $479,850; loans, decrease, $492,000; specie, increase, $826,400; legal tenders, decrease, $1,626,100; deposits, decrease, $1,275,400; circulation, increase, $24,900. The banks now hold $11,748,525 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Exchange Brokers for St. Louis banks, 310 North Third street.

New York	75 off
Philadelphia	75 off
Boston	75 off
Chicago	25 off
Cincinnati	Par
Louisville	Par
New Orleans	$1 off

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
6 per cent bonds	1881	J. & J.	100½	100¾
4½ per cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	108¾	109¼
4 per cent bonds	1907	J. A. O. & O.	129½	130

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 8-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	99	100
City 6s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec.	102	103
City 6s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	102¾	103¼
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892—98	Various	106	107
City 6s, sterling	1894	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	117	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1893	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—98	Jan. and July	113	114
County 6s, gold	1890	April and Oct.	120¾	122½

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May and Nov.	113	113⅜
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	105⅜	106¼
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov.	119	120
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	May and July	115½	116
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug.	110	112
K. P. 1st m 6s	1895	June and Dec.	110	112
K. P. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	110	112
K. P. Consols	1919	May and Nov.	109	109¼
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1895	Feb. and Aug.	107	108

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$8,463,350
Balances	849,218

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	92⅜			92½ b
Dec.	92⅜	92⅝	92⅜	93⅛
Nov.				
Dec.	95⅛	95⅛@97⅛	95⅛	95⅝@94
May	100⅜	100⅜	99⅝	99⅝
CORN.				
Sept.	30⅜	30⅜	30	29
Oct.	30⅜	30⅛	30	30
Dec.	35¼			37⅛ a
Jan.	32⅜	32⅜@33	32⅜	32⅜ b
Jan	32⅜	33	32⅜	32⅜ a
May	35⅛	35⅛	34⅝@35	35⅜
OATS.				
Sept.	22½	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜
Oct.	22½			22⅜ b
Dec.	22½			22⅜ b
May	28	27⅝@28	27⅝@28	27⅝ b

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
Sept.	93	93	94½	94½
Dec.	93⅛	94⅛	93⅜	93⅝
May	97¼	97¼	96⅛	96⅛ b
CORN.				
Oct.	41⅜	41⅜	40⅜	40⅜ b
May	38⅛	38⅛@38¼	38⅛	38⅛ a
OATS.				
May	28⅛	28⅛	28	28 b
PORK.				
Oct.	14.57	14.50	14.40	14.50
Jan	13.52	13.85	13.72	13.75
LARD.				
Oct.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
Year	8.30	8.37½	8.27	8.30
SHORT RIBS.				
Oct.	8.62½	8.62½	8.50	8.52
Jan	7.02	7.05	7.00	7.00@02 b

NEW YORK—Wheat—October, 98⅛c; November, $1.00⅜; December, $1.02⅛. January, $1.03⅛; May, 1889, $1.06⅜ a. Corn—September, 31⅛c bi Yellow, 72½c; November, 51c; December, 51c; January, 47½c; May, 47⅜c b. Oats—September, 29⅜c; October, 28⅜c; November, 30½c bi December, 31¼c b.

DULUTH—Wheat — September, $1.04; October, $1.03 b; December, $1.01⅛; May, $1.05⅛ b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October, 95½c; December, 98c; May, $1.03.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	49,416	82,400	86,875	67,002
Milwaukee	16,800	1,120	5,250	
Baltimore	39,078	4,784	78,918	
Toledo	30,197	45,276	28,000	38,946
New York	84,550	89,400	8,136	141,447
Chicago	103,270	372,000	178,000	270,000
Kansas City	5,500	7,000	2,500	2,500
Detroit	32,227	2,007	103,000	
Duluth	2,000		1,000	
Minneapolis	226,980		20,640	
Philadelphia	7,878	11,425	45,103	792

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,300,507	414,242	1,336,113	45,784	7,400
Yes'dy	4,183,029	423,679	1,340,806	40,941	6,627
1877	1,678,986	269,471	946,803	6,182	10,184
No. 2 Red.		No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	739,142	108,749	207,741	24,808	
Yes'dy	736,024	115,612	210,246	21,445	
1877	4,004,474	387,767	668,057	6,355	

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Out of 618 cars wheat inspected in this market during the past week 52 cars, or less than 9 per cent, graded No. 2. — New Orleans yesterday cleared 68,-031 bu wheat for Havre. — Seventy-one cars of new corn arrived here yesterday afternoon, consigned to the Redmond Cleary Commission Co., and shipped by S. A. Bowen & Co., Ottawa, Kan. This was unusually early for new corn to be marketed, but the corn came from the "burnt districts" of Kansas where it had been thoroughly cured by the hot sun and burning winds. This explains why it graded No. 2 here. — Seven cars were auctioned off at the call and sold to the D. R. Francis & Bros. Commission Co. at 41c. — Private cables — to Francis: "Weather fine. Wheat and corn steady but not quotably higher." — To Green: "Wheat steady; Californians at Liverpool slightly better; corn easier." — To Roper: "Liverpool wheat irregular dearer; holders firmer and not disposed to sell at advance. Weather favorable." — To Cleary: "London—Wheat market quiet and unchanged. Weather seasonable. Liverpool—Wheat market steady and turn in sellers, favor for California." — To Ewald: "London market dull and buyers reserved." — By private wire to the Redmond Cleary Commission Co., Chicago: "Tribune has a column of crop dispatches from all parts of the West. It says corn throughout the Northwest is better than for many years. Recent frosts in Minnesota and Iowa have done but little damage. In many sections of Iowa and Indiana the corn crop will run up to 100 bu per acre. The crop now is out of way of frost everywhere. St. Paul Pioneer Press says: 'Threshing returns indicate that the Red River Valley spring wheat crop will be 10 per cent below last year.'" — Chicago beat St. Louis on dollar wheat, as $1 was bid in that market this morning for December wheat. — It is rumored that about 3,000 tierces of American lard is being shipped back from Hamburg to this country, the rates and advance in lard being the return. The return of cotton from Liverpool recently broke the corner in cotton; it is now beyond question that the same may occur in lard. — It is believed that if the French import duty had been reduced, the farmers of that country would have pushed their wheat into market in anticipation of later foreign receipts. — Below is given a comparison of prices. Per same week last year wheat showed 1½c advance and corn the decline.

St. Louis.	Sept. 22, '88.	Sept. 15. '88.	Sept. 24, '87
Dec. wheat	93@93⅛	94⅜	72⅝
Oct. corn	37⅛ a	40@40⅜	35
May oats	27⅝ b	28¼	26½
Dec. wheat	93½	92@93⅛	73⅛
Oct. corn	40¾	43⅜	41¾
Oct. oats	28	28@28⅛	28¾

Wheat receipts have fallen off greatly, 379,354 bu arriving this past week, against 659,819 bu the week before and 276,861 bu same week last year. The decrease in receipts was reflected in the stock, which so far this week has increased only 57,200 bu, of which 100,000 bu is No. 2 red. Buyers were right in at the opening to-day, and they snatched at every five December offered for awhile, soon running the option up from 92½c to 93½c. A change for the better in English cables was the chief stimulus, the change, slight as it was, leading to the belief that an up-turn was at hand on the other side, and backed by strong and advancing markets in this country the fee

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THEODORE THOMAS' CONCERTS.

The Well-Known Orchestra Leader Gives Up His Musical Enterprises.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The apprehension recently expressed that Theodore Thomas would abandon the symphonic and popular concerts which have so long been a notable feature in the musical life of New York has been realized. In it he will figure only as a conductor of the Philharmonic Societies of New York and Brooklyn and possibly a few other independent entertainments for which his services may be engaged. Outside of his connection with the Philharmonic Society as member, he will have no personal interest in any musical enterprise in this city, and it is open to serious doubt whether he will continue the concerts which he has given for years in Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities near New York. He deems it the course of wise self-preservation to cease the struggle in which he has so long been engaged and devote himself to the Philharmonic Society and to such other engagements as offer a livelihood for himself. "For I must make a living," he adds.

This declaration settles the question that has been agitating musical circles ever since the conclusion of Mr. Thomas' last summer engagement in Chicago, when he took leave of his musicians and told them that they were at liberty to seek engagements elsewhere for the winter season, as, though undecided as to his own plans, he could not promise them such steady employment as he had given them for years. From Chicago he went straight to his country seat at Fair Haven, Mass., whence no inkling of his intentions reached the public. On Wednesday he came to New York with his mind made up as has been described.

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A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Two Bohemians Shoot at a Mark and One of Them Is Killed.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 22.—The Deering street police station wagon was summoned to a point outside the city, known as Mud Lake, last evening. A dead body was found in a ditch with a bullet hole in the left breast. The corpse was removed to the station, and three men soon came in who said they had seen two men near Mud Lake apparently shooting at marks. One of them finally went toward the city, leaving the other lying on the ground. They went to the prostrate man and discovered that he was wounded. The wounded man said in German: "A good friend of mine shot me." Soon afterward he said: "A man who lives at 615 Troop street shot me." The officers were sent to that number with the body of the dead man. The body was identified as that of Laidslaw Naprovnik, a young Bohemian, who boarded with John Dasker. The latter was arrested. Dasker said he and Naprovnick were shooting at a mark on the prairie when the latter shot himself, whether intentionally or by accident Dasker could not say. He (Dasker) then returned to the city and told his wife and mother about the shooting. The police believe that Dasker did the shooting, although they could not ascertain any cause. He was locked up.

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THE LOWER BRULE COUNCIL.

Delegates En Route to the Confab—Opposition to the Treaty.

PIERRE, Dak., September 22.—The Standing Rock and Cheyenne Agency delegates to the Lower Brule Council passed through Pierre yesterday. Maj. McLaughlin, Agent, John Grass, Rain-in-the-Face of Standing Rock, and Dr. McChesney, Agent; White Swan, Crow Eagle and Little-No-Heart of the Cheyenne Agency were in the party. Maj. McLaughlin expressed confidence in the ultimate success of the Commission, as did Dr. McChesney, but their views are not shared by the chiefs with them. John Grass is still opposed to the treaty, his argument being that the Indians should receive as much as the Government, $1.25 an acre. He is very anxious to be sent to Washington to see the Great Father, and it is thought by both agents that he can be won over to the treaty by favoring him in this respect. The old Chief Gall is not with the party on account of sickness. Neither is Sitting Bull, who was chosen to go, but at the last moment refused for fear of violence being done him while off his reservation. White Buffalo of Cheyenne is opposed to the bill. A significant fact is that all the delegates are opposed to it. When White Buffalo was told that Bowed Head was the first to sign the treaty of Crow Creek he significantly remarked: "He will die."

Annual Sausage Festival
at Busch's Cherokee Garden, Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

SULLIVAN IS BETTER.

THE CRISIS IN THE SICKNESS OF THE CHAMPION SAID TO BE PAST.

He Receives Harry Phillips in a Friendly Manner and Chats With Him Pleasantly—Sporting Matters in General—Gossip of the Turf—Base Ball News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., September 22.—John L. Sullivan passed a comfortable day at his cottage by the sea. He seems to be gaining rapidly in strength, and all his friends and the physicians feel that he has passed the critical stage in his illness. His stomach is in better shape and he is now able to retain the medicine ordered by Dr. Bush. This sickness has surely wrought a great change in the big fellow, for he seems to have forgotten all about animosities of the past. Nobody who has heard his scathing denunciation of his ex-manager, Harry S. Phillips, at his benefit last spring, thought the day would ever come when the two men would be chatting in a friendly manner. But yesterday Harry Phillips was not only well received, but he was compelled to stay by Sullivan's side. The latter would not let him go, but held his hand and talked over old times with a marked degree of pleasure. Those who were present thought the millenium had come, but John is getting better and is in his right mind—a condition which he had not possessed for many weeks previous to his present illness. The past few weeks have been a tough temperance lesson to the pugilist, and he says he will heed the warning.

Stopped by Rain.

The game which was to have been played by the Browns and the Clevelands yesterday at Sportsman's Park was stopped by rain in the first inning, the score standing 1—0 in Cleveland's favor.

Games Abroad Yesterday.

Association: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 3. At Louisville—Athletics, 7; Louisville, 4.

League: At Chicago (two games)—Washington, 8; Chicago, 2. Second game—Chicago, 10; Washington, 0. At Detroit—Detroit, 3; New York, 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Indianapolis, 2.

To-Morrow's Game.

The Browns and Clevelands meet again to-morrow for the last time this season at Sportsman's Park. If Mr. Bakely does not pitch to-day he will face the champions to-morrow and there will be a merry old time of it. Bakely is a terror to the big clubs. Either Chamberlain or Hudson will officiate for the Browns. Play will be called at 3:30 p. m.

The Race.

ASSOCIATION.

Name.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
St. Louis	114	79	35	.692
Athletics	115	71	44	.617
Brooklyn	120	72	47	.608
Cincinnati	115	66	49	.574
Cleveland	111	45	66	.405
Baltimore	117	47	70	.402
Louisville	117	41	76	.350
Kansas City	113	74	74	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Name.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
New York	115	73	42	.635
Chicago	120	68	52	.567
Detroit	115	62	53	.539
Philadelphia	115	60	55	.522
Boston	117	61	56	.521
Pittsburg	116	56	60	.483
Indianapolis	119	44	75	.370
Washington	117	43	74	.368

Grand Stand Chat.

Clevelands' last appearance this season to-morrow.

The Louisville Club now has sixteen men under contract.

Umpire Powers was once a reporter on the Pittsburg *Leader*.

The St. Louis Browns have the pennant sure now.—[Chicago *Tribune*.

Gaffney says that he will not umpire the world's championship series of games. John Kelly also declares the same way.

Sam Thompson is said to be getting the use of his arm again and is likely to join the Detroit team before the season closes.

The Brooklyns find that they cannot win games by honest playing; so they employ disreputable tactics.—[*Courier-Journal*.

The members of the Detroit Club who will vote for Cleveland are Hanlon, Conway, Beatin, Getzein, Campau, Gruber and Brouthers.

President Day of New York claims that Lynch is the best umpire in the country. He may officiate in the world's championship series.

Pitcher Tim Keefe of New York is busily completing arrangements to go into the sporting goods business in New York this winter.

The Baltimores play the Browns a postponed championship game at Sportsman's Park on Monday.

Dunlap tried leeches on his injured ankle. The result was so satisfactory that he sent several to Beckley, and he thinks both will be benefited.

Umpire Doescher's wife, who has been an invalid for some years, died Thursday in a Buffalo hospital and Doescher has gone to bury her.

The Browns have twenty championship games yet to play to finish the season. If they win ten of them they will capture the pennant sure.

Jack McQuaid umpires his last games here this season to-morrow. McQuaid has had a bad year of it in sickness. His health is not of the best as yet.

Now, if the season were about three months younger, and the Phillies were to play such ball as they have during the past two days—ding-a-ling-a-ling!—[Philadelphia *North American*.

The Athletics expect to win three straight games against the Browns on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Seward will probably pitch all three of the games.

The Athletics, Brooklyns and Cincinnatis are having a desperate battle for second place. In the meantime, Cleveland may quietly drop into second place, as the result of the contest.

The Louisvilles have already selected their uniforms for next season, and they will be Jersey tights similar to those worn by the New Yorks. They will have two suits, one blue and the other white.

The Athletics are squirming hard to win the pennant. Now that it is gradually dawning upon them that they are not as speedy twirlers as the Champions, they ought to acknowledge the corn in their virtually defeated condition.

The Phillies have whitewashed Pittsburg six times this season. A singular fact about these shut-outs was that Sanders pitched in three of the games and that not a Pittsburger got to first on balls off him, and that exactly four hits were made in each game.

If the Browns win the pennant, and the chances are they will, Arlie Latham will get up a ditty on the champions, which he and that charming vocalist, Hilda Thomas, will sing in the extravaganza, "The Fashions" in which Arlie is to take part this winter.

It is feared that Beckley is done for the rest of the season, his ankle being fearfully swollen and sore. This cripples Pittsburg badly. Coleman will play first, Maul center and Sunday right. Staley is still sick and Dunlap will be fit for little work this year.

Jim O'Rourke, New York's left-fielder, was the first base ball player that ever received the sum of $5,000 for a season's work, and he is the only player since professional base ball began that played with a club without so much as a straight line of ink to bind him. Jim's word is his bond.

The Brooklyns can excel the St. Louis Browns for "dirty" ball playing, judging from their exhibition yesterday. Pinkney caught Collins at third and prevented him from scoring on Esterbrook's hit, while O'Brien interfered with both Cross and Esterbrook.—[*Courier-Journal*.

What a charming pose some of the Philadelphia papers now present to the country in their strangling efforts to erawfish on the stupendous, gigantic, and, in fact, mastodonic work of the St. Louis Browns in this season's race. They look like a lot of kids trying to gulp down a pack of lies.

Here is something realistically sad for which editor Al Spink of the sporting *News* is responsible in this week's issue of his paper: "The Brooklyns beat the Athletics last Sunday by eight to nothing and that night there was so much sadness around Philadelphia that even the Heavens wept.

Spalding of Chicago is advertising his Australian venture as having Capt. Comiskey and Bob Caruthers as members of his team. He may have Bob, but he will not have the Browns' great manager. He proposes to spend the winter in St. Louis. Come, Spalding, don't advertise people you have not got.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish. Bill Gleason it is stated, is to be replaced by Fennelly of the Cincinnatis. Had it not been for the old Brown stocking talent, Gleason and Welch, the Athletics would be fighting desperately to hold fifth place against Cleveland. And now Fennelly it is said, is to take his place. Here's gratitude with a vengeance.

It must be interesting information to Billy Gleason to know that the Athletics are on the eve of closing the deal to secure Fennelly, Cincinnati's Captain and short-stop. Billy Gleason is as far above Fennelly in fielding, batting and base-running as heaven is above the earth. This kind of a deal will surely settle the Athletics' chances.

A Philadelphia writer will publish a book this winter entitled, "If; or Important, If True." It will be an apologetic appendix to the work of the Brooklyns, Athletic and Cincinnati clubs in their efforts to beat the Browns in the championship race. "If" the Browns were not so quick or dead any of the above-named clubs would win the pennant.

Manager Jim Mutrie of the New York Club says: "If we play for the world's championship I doubt if the series will number as many games as the Detroit-St. Louis series. Four at New York and four at St. Louis, granting the Browns win the Association pennant, would do. The Detroits and St. Louis made themselves ridiculous traveling around as they did last year, and we would not follow their foolish example. The games for the world's championship should be played on the grounds of the two contesting clubs and nowhere else."

There is no doubt in the world that the Reds of '88 will be materially different from the team of '87. The present team has been kept intact almost for three years now, and they have failed to astonish the world. A new center fielder will succeed Corkhill, and as both Brooklyn and the Athletics eye "Honest John" with favor, it is hard to say just where "Pop" will drift to. The chances are Fennelly will retire from short, and the certainty is Mullane will not pitch again, so he says, and he will be exchanged. There are others on the tapis that are talked of, but not clearly defined.

A good illustration of the way the Chicago players back one another up and play together was given in the eighth inning. O'Day was on first base when Hoy hit a hot bounder to Pfeffer. The ball hit the Prussian on the shin and carromed off toward second. As soon as Williamson, who was covering second, saw what had happened he started after the ball, and Pfeffer, seeing what Williamson was doing, ran to cover second. Williamson grabbed the ball and made a quick throw of it and Pfeffer caught it with one hand just as he stepped on the bag, after making a desperate run to beat O'Day. Henry was out.—Chicago paper.

An Honest Betting Man.

"Davy" Johnson went around the ring yesterday backing Radiant for the fourth race. With one bookmaker he made a bet of $300 against $600, and while waiting for his ticket a stranger approached the stand and bet $10 against $20 on the same colt. The two tickets were handed out at the same time. Johnson, snatching one, hastened back to his slate. The stranger pocketed the other and went to look at the race. Radiant won, and Johnson found himself possessor of a ticket marked "20-10 Radiant." He was proceeding to tear his hair when the stranger approached. "Here, Mr. Johnson," he cried, holding up a piece of pasteboard worth $80, "take your ticket. I've got no use for it. Where's mine?" The exchange was made and "Davy" was heard to acknowledge that he had found one honest man who was not a bookmaker.—[New York *Tribune*.

Guttenberg's Meeting.

A dispatch from New York says: Great preparations are being made at the Guttenberg and Clifton tracks for the coming winter races. Last season the sport came near ending in December, because the ginger gave out, a trust having got hold of the market, and they had to start the equines by building fires under their tails. This year toboggan slides will be erected and visitors to the tracks will be guaranteed a start, even if the nags never finish. The grounds will open on October 15. An invoice of plugs that survived last winter's blizzard were started over there from Brighton Beach. As the procession passed through the city on the way to Jersey it was guarded by a heavy detail of York cops to ward off the attacks of the weinerwurst peddlers.

Sporting Notes.

"Pittsburg Phil" thought Bradford good business in the last race Wednesday and dropped $1,800 over him.

Lon Myers is learning how to be a bookmaker. The sprinter spends his afternoons clerking in one of the coops in the betting ring at Gravesend.

William A. Rowe, the champion bicyclist, has refused to ride a series of races with Ralph Temple for the championship unless Temple, who wants the races run on board tracks, will agree to run on outdoor regular tracks.

The thirteenth annual championships of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be held on the grounds of the Manhattan Athletic Club, Eighty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, New York, on October 6, at 2 p. m. There will be eleven track and seven field events. Entries close Thursday, September 27, with Secretary of Game Committee, F. O. Fox 845, New York City.

There were some good winnings at the Brooklyn Jockey Club this week. Dave Gideon and his confidential friends netted $10,000 on Radiant's victory in the Neptune Stakes. Snapper Garrison pocketed $2,000 on Mirabeau, having backed him in the city books at odds of 10 to 1. Garrison, it is said, has engaged Elike to ride for his father-in-law's stable next year. The Dwyers backed Fordham and Ballston heavily and dropped a good fat roll.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Building Committee of the School Board met yesterday and considered some improvements to school buildings.

William Curry and George Smith, two negroes, stole a gold watch on the 8th inst. from Mrs. Mary C. Tolby, residing at 3710 Finney avenue.

Wm. Greer, a waiter in a dance hall at 409 North Front street, was cut in the arm by Chris Miller last night. Greer was sent to the City Hospital and Miller was locked up.

Five or six kipps of chamois skins, each kipp containing thirty skins and all valued at $50, were stolen from the wholesale chamois-skin store of H. L. Estman & Co., 300 Chestnut street.

Seven More Pompeii Nights.

A gorgeous production of Pompeii will be given to-night, and in addition to the usual magnificent exhibition there will be special features in honor of the Germans of St. Louis. A mammoth portrait of the new Emperor of Germany, beautiful fireworks, singing by the Sociale Saengerchor and special music by the band, will be some of the special features. The evenings are now delightful at Kensington, and, as there are only seven more performances, the public should take advantage of them.

Humane Society's Work.

The report of the Humane Society for the week ending shows that there were four cases for beating or whipping, one case each of driving when diseased, over-working and over-loading, three cases where animals were deprived of necessary food or shelter, two cases of general cruelty and twenty-four cases of driving when galled or lame, and there were thirty-six warnings, four prosecutions and convictions, seven cases remedied without prosecution, ten cases reported at the office, nine animals taken from work and three animals killed, being unfit for further use, and two injured animals were moved in the ambulance from the street to the owners' premises. In the First District Police Court John Weber, for neglecting to feed yet working an old horse, was fined $20 costs and the horse killed; Ernest Tanner, for abusing a horse with a spur, was fined $20 and costs; Martin Cagney, for over-driving a horse hired from a livery stable, was fined $100 and costs. In the Second District Police Court Henry Holtgreve, for failing to properly feed two horses and one mule, was fined $25 and costs.

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7 P. M.

1. Overture, Linda di Chamounix.....Donizetti
2. Grand duet for oboe and clarinet on themes from Norma.....Bellini
   Signori De Chiarri and Chicconi.
3. Grand selection—The Gems of Meistsofele....Botto
4. Polish dance.....Scharwenka
5. Erinnerung—Fond pictures from Tann-häuser.....Wagner
6. Fanfare Militaire.....Ascher
   (First time in St. Louis by Gilmore's Band.)

9 P. M.

1. Overture—Les Martyrs.....Donizetti
2. Cornet solo—Polka de Concert.....Fanciulli
   Mr. Benj. Bent.
3. Grand selection from the Huguenots...Meyerbeer
   (First performance of this arrangement.)
4. Solo for Saxophone—The Image of the Rose.....Reichardt
   Mr. E. A. Lefebre, accompanied by the Quartette of French Horns, Messrs. Weston, Caso Ringer and Zilm.
5. Fackletanz—(Marche aux Flambeaux)..Meyerbeer
6. National anthem—Columbia.....Gilmore

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Children's days are over, and while no one could object to throwing open the doors to the little folks, still the big folks are glad their turn has come. The few thousand children that crowded the place day and night made their presence felt. The orphans will be admitted free during the coming week, but they are not nearly so much trouble as the other children, because they are kept together and there are matrons to look after them.

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There was an immense crowd in the building this morning. The rain drove them in. If anyone can name a better place to spend a rainy day, that bright individual will be entitled to a prize.

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The Local Freight Agents' Association will have its meeting here on October 2, 3 and 4, and during their stay in the city they will be invited to visit the Exposition. Special arrangements will be made for a visit in a body.

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"Vanishing Glories" is likely to cause trouble before the season is over. Two gentlemen got into such a warm discussion over whether the "70" was real or painted last night that their friends thought there was going to be a rumpus, but they calmed down and discussed very quietly whether the picture was painted on canvas or wood. It is amusing to see how Mr. Mills avoids the picture. So many people ask him to solve the problem that he grows tired of refusing, so he keeps away from it and from the discussion that is constantly going on about it.

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Mr. George Mills, the superintendent of the Art Department, desires to state that the accident by which the electric lights went out in the art galleries on Thursday night, is likely never to happen again. All damage was repaired yesterday, and the rooms were as bright and cheerful as ever last night.

Notes.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Levi Brown, convicted of murdering Mrs. Davis, a boarding-house keeper at Chattanooga, Tenn., has been sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

Wm. L. McGill, a stranger from New York, was fatally beaten on one of the thoroughfares of Indianapolis, Ind., by two negroes who robbed him and left him in a dying condition.

Ell Signor of Rougis, Wyo., who is Postmaster, Justice of the Peace, saloon-keeper and stage agent, fought a duel in his saloon with a cowboy named Davis. After exchanging shots with six-shooters Davis was killed and a banquet tendered Signor.

Citizens by Dozens.

There was a session of the Court of Criminal Correction to-day for the purpose of naturalizing citizens. About one hundred and twenty papers were issued. No other business was transacted in court.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From Adjacent Towns.

Alton, Ill., September 21.—The confidence men, who victimized Zeb Brown out of $2,500, have been traced as far as Collinsville, and there all trace of them is lost. From there they went East on the Vandalia New York express.——The Hunterstown Palmer Club now numbers 150 members.——Mayor McPike has returned from Chicago, where he attended the annual convention of Mutual Underwriters.——The City Court has adjourned sine die, after disposing of a light docket.——The 5th day of October will be the last day of service for the approaching term of the Madison County Circuit Court.——The south side of Eighth street, east of Henry, is being cut down for the purpose of laying sidewalks.

Boonville, Mo., September 21.—Mrs. Rhoda Stephens is visiting friends at Marshall.——Mrs. Will Tragg has returned from a visit to relatives at Marshall.——Miss Kate Petty has returned from a visit to Miss Marian Vickers at Montrose.——Mrs. Mullin of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Speed.——Mrs. Berna Hutchison left for St. Louis last night. She will be a student at the Kirkwood Seminary this year.——Mrs. L. S. Ferris of Livingston, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Kinney.——A new bank has been started at Bunceton, this county, with a capital stock of $12,000. W. Speed Stephens, cashier of the Central National Bank of this city, is one of the directors.——Miss Anna Smiley left to-day on a visit to relatives and friends at Wheeling and Pittsburg.——Miss Lenora Parrish and Mr. W. P. Harned were married last Tuesday at Lone Elm Church, this county. Both are members of prominent Cooper County families.——Miss Mamie and Dora Trent have been visiting Miss Mollie Holman of Lamine City.——Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard have returned from a Colorado trip.——Miss Carrie Leonberger is visiting friends at Fulton.——Miss Kate Lander of Clarksburg has been visiting Miss Mollie Coldridge.——Miss Louisa Walz is visiting friends in Kansas City.——Miss Stella McMahan, one of Marshall's prettiest young ladies, has returned home after a visit to Boonville friends.

Clarksville, Mo., September 21.—Thomas Rawkins has returned to St. Louis.——W. E. Jones of Seattle, W. T., came in Thursday to visit relatives in this city.——Mrs. Leah Long of Belleview, Ill., and who has been in Texas for several months past, is visiting John Fisher's family.——Harry McCormick of St. Louis attended the races here yesterday.——The town was crowded yesterday and the races were a grand success. Some very fast time was made.——George Steading and John Moss left this morning with their horses. Guy Germond takes the Gem City with his?——Prof. M. S. Goodman of the *Sentinel* has been quite sick for the past week.——Misses Gussie and Nonie Elgin were in St. Louis this week.——Mrs. Sam Pagan of St. Charles is visiting here.——Mrs. Bilsh and son, Willie, of Bowling Green returned home yesterday.——Mrs. Annie Triplett of Elaberry is visiting here.——W. P. Crow of San Francisco, Cal., reached here yesterday and is visiting relatives.——E. B. Carver and wife went to Henrietta, Tex., Thursday.——Mrs. Dr. W. T. Hope returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., yesterday.——Miss Bettie Maloan is in St. Louis.——Mrs. W. J. Rowley returned yesterday from Collinsville, Ill.——Miss Lizzie Clifford will attend school at St. Charles this winter.——Mrs. J. C. Jamison of Jefferson City is visiting relatives here this week.——Miss Fannie Penn of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting friends here this week.——Homer Penn is now clerk at the Carroll House.

Greenfield, Ill., September 21.—John Faith and wife, of Greenville, Sundayed with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Faith.——Miss Lizzie Perb is visiting friends in Kane this week.——John F. Collier was in St. Louis the first of the week.——Elder J. D. Johnson, of Mechanicsville, died last Sunday evening after a protracted illness.——Mr. and Mrs. John Ardinger accompanied by their son, George and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Middleton, and Wm. Stogdon, were in St. Louis Tuesday.——Mrs. T. C. Woodward of Carlinville has been attending on her mother, Mrs. Uriah Cassverre, who has been quite sick.

Kahoka, Mo., September 21.—Dr. Neeper is absent from home visiting friends in Ohio.——Mrs. J. W. Reed visited Keokuk on Tuesday.——County Clerk Rauscher is in Ohio. During his absence Mr. W. A. King has charge of the office.——Rev. W. S. Booker is the newly appointed pastor of the Southern M. E. Church here.——Miss Emma Farren of this city left on last Sunday evening for Topeka, where she is to teach in one of the public schools of that city.——Mr. S. W. Howard has been appointed Probate Judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Givens, deceased.——Mr. Kimball, Republican candidate for Governor, speaks in this city to-night.——Kahoka College has opened under favorable auspices. A goodly number of students are in attendance. Prof. Pirkey, formerly of the college at Canton, is the President.

Paris, Mo., September 21.—Quite a number of people of this place attended the Monroe City Fair this week.——Mrs. O. Osborn and Miss May DeLamater of this city are in St. Louis this week.——Miss Maggie Gore left yesterday for Cincinnati, where she will attend the Wesleyan University.——Mr. Wes Poare of this city and Miss Nina Farthing of Denison, Tex., were married this week at Denison, and returned to Paris, where they will make their future home.——Mrs. O. H. Moss and daughters, Misses Georgia and Lilly, and Miss Nellie Branham are in St. Louis this week.——Mrs. A. Stone had two cows killed near Holliday's Mills on Monday.——Dr. N. M. Baskett of Moberly is here this week.——E. E. Kimball will address the people of this city the 29th at the Court-house.——Joe Bennett has sold the Monroe City *Democrat* and will return to Paris.

Rolla, Mo., September 21.—Miss Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crandall of this city, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Frank G. Faulkner of Carthage, Mo. Prof. Mrs. James A. Kearney and sons of Marshfield, Mo., are visiting friends here.——Miss Mary Maupin of Union, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. P. Strobach.——Mrs. H. Boas returned yesterday from a visit to St. Louis.——Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Parker of St. James, Mo., are visiting Judge Bland's family this week.——Mayor H. E. Baker spent this week in St. Louis.——A. M. Millard, whose room was burglarized about two weeks ago and a valuable gold watch stolen, was notified this week by the Chief of Police in St. Louis that his watch was found in a pawn office in that city.——The Missouri School of Mines opened Monday with a fair attendance, a small increase over last year. Prof. W. H. Seamon, who succeeds Prof. Watt in the chair of chemistry, and Prof. Richards who succeeds Prof. Mason in the chair of mathematics, arrived last week, and come highly recommended. The public schools are in full blast with a corp of seven teachers, and an average attendance of 220 pupils.——The Grand Army organized an order of Rebecca Lodge last night. About twenty ladies joined the order, after which an elegant supper was served at the Grant House.——Mrs. Dr. Carpenter and children, returned yesterday from a protracted visit to relatives in Pontiac, Mich.——Miss Cora Allen leaves to-morrow en route to DeSoto, Mo., to visit her sister.

St. Jacob, Ill., September 21.—E. R. Baer has returned from Kansas City.——Miss Martha Uzzell of Parsons, Kan., is here on a visit.——Mr. Mrs. Cain made a flying trip to Southwest Missouri last week.——Farmers are very busy sowing wheat and the ground is in very fine condition.——The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment and supper at Virgin's Hall on Wednesday night and cleared some $30.——Mrs. Hannah Dugger of Collinsburg, Mo., is here on a three weeks' visit with relatives.——Mrs. H. Laengle spent several days visiting Mrs. Florin at Altamont.

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CHURCH CHAT.

Subject for Sunday Sermons and Other Religious News of Interest.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Allen of the Presbyterian Publishing Co. will preach to-morrow at Whitehall, Ill.

"Religion in Families" and "The Jailer's Faith" will be the subjects of Rev. Harris' sermons at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church.

Services at Church of the Redeemer will be held at the usual hours, morning and evening, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Savidge.

At the First Christian Church, Seventeenth and Olive streets, Rev. G. A. Hoffman of Clark, Mo., will preach at 10:45 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. O. A. Bartholomew will preach at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. O. A. Bartholomew of the First Christian Church will preach at the Central Christian Church on Finney, near Grand avenue, Sunday morning. Rev. W. W. Hopkins will preach in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Harris of Trinity, who was called to Memphis the early part of the week, owing to a death in his household, has returned, and will preach the sermon at both morning and evening service to-morrow.

The Jewish people are now celebrating the Feast of the Sukkoth. It began Thursday and will last seven days with the Reformed Hebrews and eight with the orthodox. The sukkoth is the feast of the tabernacles.

"Sowing the Wind; Reaping the Whirlwind," will be the subject of John S. Moffitt's address at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow. Every young man is heartily invited to the lectures, and also to the Bible class at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Felton, D. D., pastor of the Union M. E. Church, who has been at De Funiak, Fla., for five months for the benefit of his health, has returned much improved. He had to have a passport from Dr. J. N. McLane, a member of the Board of Health of Walton County, Fla., in order to get by the various quarantines.

Geo. W. Cobb of Indianapolis, who conducted a very successful series of evangelistic meetings here some two years ago, is again in the city, and will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, at 8 o'clock to-night. He will deliver an address to railroad men at the Union Depot in the Y. M. C. A. 1328 Poplar street, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. George P. Wilson, D. D., of the Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church has submitted his resignation to the vestry, and very likely will preach in that church no more. At present he is in Denver and will preach to-morrow in the church of which Rev. George F. Hays, now of Cincinnati, was formerly pastor. In all probability he will become the permanent pastor there. Rev. J. H. Nixon of Webster Groves will occupy the Lafayette Park Church pulpit.

At St. Alphonsus (Rock Church) Mozart's Twelfth Mass will be rendered to-morrow, by a chorus of about twenty voices. Before the sermon Mr. E. A. Lefebre of Gilmore's Band will play a saxophone solo, "Adagio Religieux" by Kneha. The offertory will be a flute solo, "Prayer," composed by F. Lax. After the elevation a beautiful duet for flute and saxophone "The Resurrection," composed by Harry Rowe Shelley, will be rendered by Messrs. Lax and Lefebre. Services begins at 10:30 a. m.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

Louis Davis, Memphis; L. W. Williams, Bozeman, Mass., and J. M. Hill, Kansas City, are at the St. James.

Sam Sternes, Houston, Tex.; H. M. Cope, Hardy, Ark., and Geo. D. Thompson, Eureka, Kan., are at the Richelieu.

Alfred Woodward, Boston; J. R. Groves, Springfield, Mo.; W. S. Hancock, Chicago, and G. N. Noble, Verona, Mo., are at the Laclede.

Robert Boone, Jr., Philadelphia; C. T. Clifford, Scott, Kan.; Thos. Winship, Chicago, and Campbell Leflore, Ft. Smith, Ark., are at the Planters'.

C. E. Troos, Boston; E. C. Carroll, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. M. Casy, New York; F. H. Kidder, Boston; T. H. Hatcher, Troy, N. Y., and Geo. C. Benham, Benham, La., are at the Lindell.

H. M. Stephens, Boston; G. C. Gordon, New York; Jos. C. Norberz, Springfield, Mass.; J. D. Jones, San Francisco; Howard Hamilton, New York, and Chas. G. Bullard, Boston, are at the Southern.

Gerald H. Duane, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward Sturin, Chicago; Judge F. Bross and daughters, Cairo, Ill.; H. B. Slater, Leadville, Colo.; D. M. Kahn, Vicksburg, Miss.; Charles Graham, Helena, Mont.; Samuel Furth, San Francisco, Cal., are at Hurst's.

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